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Carson's ..... Francis Pete.
Sherlock's ..... Ross & Co
Miller's Ferry ..... John S. Bates
Stockton ..... Rosenbaum.
Stone House ..... Shroder & Co.
San Francisco ..... D. W. Back.

THE CONTINENTAL BUTTONS.

A STORY OF THE REVOLUTION.

When the American Army was encamped at Valley Forge, a British officer, who was quartered upon the family of a gentleman in Philadelphia, had occasion to visit the camp, with a message under a flag of truce.

The lady of the house determined to accompany him, for the purpose of taking a suit of regimentals to her husband, who had been for some time with the Continental army; and, as it was necessary to conceal her design to the officer, the matter was accomplished by artifice.

Having taken the stuffing out of the cushions of the gig, the regimentals were inserted in its place, and things went on smoothly, until the roughness of the road suggested to the gentleman that his seat was none of the softest.

In vain were the two unoffending coat-tails condemned to eternal punishment, and rudely jerked from beneath their owner, who believed that they were the culprits, and in vain were his pockets searched, in hopes that a stray key or pen-knife would alleviate his misery.

Perceiving the trouble, and knowing the danger of discovery, the lady taxed her powers of conversation to the utmost, in hopes of diverting his attention from so pressing a subject; but the gig would bump on, and the Continental buttons obstinately insisted on avenging their country's wrongs upon the person of their enemy doubtless "whispering in their sleeves,'

"See his posture if not right,
And he is not settled quite;
Look now at his odd grimaces.—
Saw you e'er such comic faces?"

while he, poor fellow, inwardly cursed the primitiveness of yankee cushions, and sighed for the luxurious quarters that he had left behind him.

Weary miles were traveled, the captain still suffering the penalty of his loyalty, when suddenly the truth flashed across his mind, and memory recalled certain mysterious conversations he had overheard in the house, about broadcloth and embroidery. The secret was then discovered but his troubles were not yet over, for he now found himself in the horns of a dilemma as uncomfortable as the continental buttons, and he rode on perplexed between his duty to his King, and his obligations to the lady.

Too much of a gentleman to betray her, and yet too loyal an officer, willing to carry "aid and comfort" to the rebels, he hesitated long as to the course he should pursue, but his gallantry at length got the better of him, and bravely submitting to the stern infliction, . . . cluded not to verify his suspicions by ocular demonstrations.

A significant smile and gesture alone informed his companion that the artifice was discovered, and the rebel garments were suffered to reach their destination unmolested.

Posterity may settle the question as to whether the energy or ingenuity of the young wife deserves the more praise, and whether the duty of the officer should have superceded that of the gentleman; but one thing is certain, the rebel gentleman received a uniform which he sadly needed; and the memory of the lady is more fondly cherished by her decendants, whenever they think of the "Continental Buttons."

GOOD DOUBLE PUN.—Mr. Forrest was serenaded at the Winthrop House on Monday evening. The next morning, at the breakfast table of that excellent hotel, Mrs. Wood, the fascinating comedienne of the Boston Theatre, was congratulated upon on the serenade, by a gentleman who supposed it was intended for her. "No, no!" she readily replied, "they passed by the *little* Wood for the *great* Forrest."—Boston Journal.

A young gentleman of our acquaintance created quite a sensation a few evenings since, while reading to a circle of young ladies a poetical effusion "To a Beautiful Belle," by pronouncing the latter word with two syllables!

Reduction of Passage!

FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO STOCKTON.

ON and after this date, the Passage by the Company's Steamers CORNELIA and URILDA, to and from San Francisco and Stockton, will be Reduced to—

CABIN PASSAGE $6.00
STEERAGE PASSAGE 3,00

Office of the California S. N. Co., }
Stockton, Jan 1st, 1855. }
j1 1m JAMES S. JOHNSTON, Agent.

To the Public.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a day School in the town of Mariposa for the Instruction of the young. He hopes from his long experience and by assiduous attention to his pupils to secure the patronage of parents and citizens generally. The following branches will be taught, viz., Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and Bookkeeping. Guardians and parents will please send as soon and as constant during the term as possible, so as to give pupils a good opportunity to improve.

Terms—Five Dollars per scholar per month.

Mariposa, Dec. 20th, 1854. E. J. SAGENDORF.
j29-1m

$50 Reward!

STRAYED or stolen from the Subscriber two mules, one a DARK BROWN MARE MULE, one a LIGHT DUN do. Both marked K on the left side of the neck. The above reward will be paid for Both or $25 each.

W. W. INMAN.
Jacksonville Hill, December 4th 1854. d8 3m*

Miscellaneous.

YE THAT SUFFER,

READ! READ!! READ!!!

DR. PAREIRAS

Great Italian Remedy!

FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

It Never has Failed—It Cannot Fail to Cure.

THIS Invaluable Specific, first introduced into Pisa some *fifty years* since, soon became so well known as a *'certain cure,'* that in every town and city, not only on the Continent, but in Great Britian, the demand for it was so *great* its merits so *astounding*, that in less than one year from its introduction it had *supplanted* all other remedies. The Medical Faculty of the principal cities of Europe were compelled to acknowledge its wonderful *mastery* over disease. Proprietors of other Medicine, jealous of its sway, vainly endeavored to stay its onward progress. Like grass before the mower, their efforts fell to the ground; and like fire on the praries, sweeping all before it, its onward march became *triumphant*. It stood forth upon its own merits; a discerning public saw, tried and was convinced of its *magical virtues*. The massive fortune acquired by Dr. Pareiras from the sale of it during the six years he prepared it, alone bore witness to its *miraculous merits*. At the decease of the Doctor, the recipe was bequeathed to his son, who has lately introduced the remedy into the United States. The number of *cures* it has already made are astonishing. *Thousands* and tens of thousands can bear testimony to its efficacy.

ALL WHO USE IT, IT WILL CURE,

With a safety, speed and certainty no other medicine has ever possessed.

RESORT TO NO QUACK NOSTRUMS.

Use a remedy that has been tried for the past *fifty years*, and was never known to fail.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

The extensive sale of this wonderful medicine has already caused some person or persons, to palm off upon the unsuspecting, a sprious compound closely resembling the original. Be particular to buy none without the written signature of A. Pareira, M. D. on the outside wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit, and their compounders will be punished with the utmost rigor of the law.

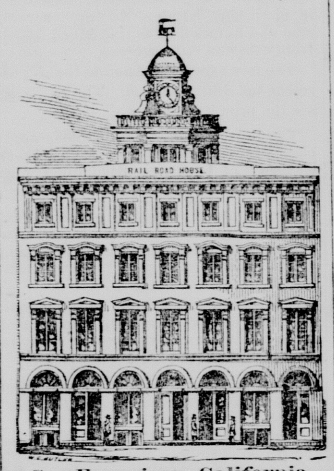
Price Three Dollars per bottle. For sale by D. Babcock, sole Agent for California, Oregon and the Sandwich Islands, to whom all orders must be addressed. A liberal discount made to wholesale dealers.

D. BABCOCK, Wholesale Druggist.
133 Clay street, San Francisco.

List of agents throughout the State.

RICE COFFIN & CO., Druggists, Marysville.
H. K. STARKWEATHER, City Drug Store, Stockton.
W. H. BRUNER, Tuolumne Drug Store, Sonora.
BENJ. SHURTLEFF, Shasta Drug Store, Shasta.
CHILD & WORTHEN, Placerville Drug Store, Placerville
JUSTIN GATES, Jr. Sacramento City.
Dr. R. W. CARR, Downieville.
Dr. JOHN LARK, Nevada.
Dr. W. H. GATLIFF, Yreka.
Dr. J. E. WINSTON, Los Angeles.
WHALY & MORSE, San Diego.
GEORGE L. STORY, Portland, O. T. d15-3m

RAIL-ROAD HOUSE,



San Francisco, California.

THIS HOUSE is now open for the accommodation of the Traveling Public. For cleanliness, air and comfort it is not surpassed on the Pacific, and one trial is a sufficient guarantee for continued patronage.

Attached to the House are two

Restaurants,

One Hundred and Twenty feet long, extending from Commercial to Clay street, and will accommodate Two Hundred persons at one time. The Floors and Tables are all Marble, and everything to correspond, and they now have the most complete arrangements for

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Tea,

in San Francisco, and will be conducted upon the most liberal terms, being confident that liberality secures patronage.

The Hotel part of the House is kept upon the European Plan.

Barber's Shop and Bath Rooms are attached.

Entrance to the Hotel or Restaurants, 87 Clay street and 48 Commercial, near Battery.

HALEY & THOMPSON,
n24.3m Rail-Road House.

Mariposa Bath House AND SHAVING SALOON!

Opposite the Franklin House, Mariposa.

THE undersigned, grateful for past patronage, would respectfully invite the inhabitants of Mariposa and vicinity, and also travelers and sojourners in this region, who may feel an inclination to take either a warm or cold bath, and get shaven, shorn, and shampooed, or either one of them, to give him a call.

j19-1y PHOENIX LANSING.

SAMUEL H. P. ROSS,

Justice of the Peace for Township No. 1.

AND

Notary Public under the late Act of 1853,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of Mariposa county, and particularly to the citizens of the Agricultural portions of the county, in preparing their declaratory statements. Having been the late County Surveyor, he will retrace the lines of the United States' survey that have been lost, and prepare the necessary documents to secure their claims at the Land Office at Benicia. Being generally known throughout the county, he deems no references necessary. Deeds, Mortgages, and other legal documents carefully written.

Office, near the Stone House, Merced river. Applications left at Snelling's Ranch, will be carefully attended to. m3-tf

WILLIAM NICHOLS,

The Oldest Butcher in Mariposa,

Familiarly known as "BLOODY NICK," continues to keep canstantly on hand, at his old stand on Main street, the best

AMERICAN BEEF AND PORK

the country affords, cheap for cash. He feels confident that in his branch of business he can't be beat, consequently he defies all competition.

Credit is dead and buried. j19-tf

Express and teamer Notices.

STELLE'S EXPRESS,

CONNECTING WITH

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

AT STOCKTON TO SAN FRANCISCO, ATLANTIC STATES AND EUROPE.

Sight Drafts on Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Offices in all the principal Atlantic Cities, for sale.

Express Business in all its branches promptly attended to.

☞ Gold Dust Bought.

OFFICES.

In Stockton ..... at ..... Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.
In Mount Ophir ..... at ..... Miller's Store.
In Mariposa ..... Main Street.
Hornitas ..... at ..... Burton & Barker's.

☞ French, Spanish, Irish, German, and American Newspapers for sale at all the offices.

ag11-tf G. W. STELLE.

ADAMS & CO.'S

EXPRESS AND BANKING OFFICE,

Charles street, Mariposa.

DAILY EXPRESS TO AND FROM STOCKTON, SAN FRANCISCO, SONORA, MOKELUMNE HILL, COLUMBIA, JAMESTOWN, &c.,

FOR the transmission of Gold Dust, Freight and Packages of every description.

—ALSO—

To and from
SACRAMENTO, MARYSVILLE,
and all parts of the Northern Mines.

—ALSO—

Semi-monthly, to and from OREGON.

TREASURE received for shipment for the *ATLANTIC STATES and EUROPE.*

BILLS OF EXCHANGE DRAWN ON OUR OFFICES IN
NEW YORK,
PHILADELPHIA,
WASHINGTON,
ST. LOUIS,
BOSTON,
BALTIMORE,
NEW ORLEANS,
PITTSGURG,
CINCINNATI,
LONDON.

GOLD DUST delivered at the United States Mint, and proceeds forwarded to any part of the Union.

j27-1y* ADAMS & CO.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S

NEW YORK, EUROPEAN AND CALIFORNIA,

EXPRESS AND BANKING COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $500,000.

PRRINCIPAL OFFICES—16 Wall street, New York, Express Building, corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco,
8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.

WELLS, FARGO & CO. dispatch an Expreess to New York, and every city and town of the Atlantic States, by every steamer of the Regular Lines running between New York and San Francisco, both by the

NICARAGUA AND PANAMA ROUTES

accompanied by a Special Messenger on each steamer.

A DAILY EXPRESS, (accompanied by messengers,) is received and dispatched at SAN FRANCISCO, from and to SACRAMENTO, and all towns in the Northern Mines.

—ALSO—

From and to STOCKTON, and all towns in the Southern Mines.

Their Express to PORTLAND and the interior of OREGON, is dispatched by each steamer of the Mail Line.

Their Express to EUROPE is dispatched, via New York and the steamers of the Collins' Line.

SIGHT DRAFTS on New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

—ALSO—

Payable in almost all the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States and the Canadas.

EXPRESS OFFICE AND BANKING HOUSE, STOCKTON, Centre street, between Main and Levee streets.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
J. M. VANSYCKLE, Agent.

SIGHT DRAFTS on all the above offices of Wells, Fargo & Co., for sale at the office of Stelle's Express, Mariposa.

feb10-tf G. W. STELLE.

Team For Sale.

A VALUABLE TEAM, consisting of Four Yoke of American Oxen, and a good Wagon.

The Cattle are in excellent condition, fit for Butchering or working, and will be sold cheap for Cash, or exchanged for Barley and Hay.

☞ Enquire at the ZINC STORE.

Mariposa, September 20, 1854. sep22-tf DIMOND & CO.

Zinc Store.

DIMOND & CO.,

GRATEFUL for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon us, during the past year, would now inform our old friends and the public in general, that we have erected a large and commodious

Ware-House, at Algiers,

which is connected with our present Store by means of a

RAIL-ROAD,

in which can be found a large and well selected Stock of Goods, suitable for Mining and other purposes.

Those wishing to purchase largely, we respectfully solicit to give us a call, as we will sell lower than the lowest.

Our Stock of CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, DRILLS, and DOMESTICS, is well adapted for this market.

☞ CALL AND SEE HOW CHEAP WE CAN SELL. ☜

Mariposa, Sept. 20, 1854. sep22-tf

Steam GRIST MILL.

THE subscriber having made a number of improvements in his Steam Mill, is now prepared to furnish the public with

FRESH GROUND FLOUR!

of a superior quality.

—ALSO—

GROUND BARLEY, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

and as cheap as these articles can be furnished by any house in town.

Enquire at the Mill, on Bullion street, nearly opposite Taylor's Stable. Mariposa, Sept. 20, 1850.

sep22-tf N. HASKELL.

For Sale!

TWO FINE CLAIMS,

SITUATED OPPOSITE TO SNELLING'S.

A beautiful stream of water has recently been carried through nearly the centre of the Ranch for the purpose of running a GRIST-MILL on the adjoining Ranch, which is of inestimable worth for irrigation

All kinds of Vegetables can be raised the season through.

Between one and two hundred acres are fenced, and over one hundred acres are under cultivation. There are fifty acres of Volunteer Barley, well bushed and harrowed, and there is plenty of Timber and all the natural conveniences that can be found on any Ranch in the country.

☞ Any person wishing to purchase at his own price, will please call and see. We are in for a bargain.

sep15-tf JOHN W. WEBSTER & CO.

Come One, COME ALL!!

EVER desiring to please, ever striving to deserve the patronage of my friends, and the public at large, I have made extensive additions to my Stock, and now flatter myself that I have the best assortment of

Choice Family Groceries,

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS,
Wines Cigars, CLOTHING,
BOOTS, &c., &c.,

THAT CAN BE FOUND IN ANY STORE IN THIS STATE.

Housekeepers and Miners would do well to replenish their Stock of Provisions and Groceries at the present time, and by calling upon the undersigned, they will save by so doing, as I am about to sell cheaper than any other house in this town.

Try me once, and you will be sure to call again.

L. FRANKL,
Mariposa, Main Street.

Mariposa Advertisements.

NEW MADRID

Steam Saw-Mill.

Not in the Field of Competition, but

RUNNING ON THE INDEPENDENT LINE!

SITUATED ON CHARLES STREET,

ONLY ONE BLOCK FROM COURT-HOUSE SQUARE.

THIS MILL HAVING RESUMED BUSINESS, is in good repair, and is prepared to deliver LUMBER, in the town of Mariposa and vicinity, at short notice; or will deliver large bills in any part of the county where there is a practicable road.

Mr. STEPTOE, the Clerk, will still be found at the Mill, and will attend to orders in his usual prompt, pleasant manner. [sep8 tf] W. S. KAVANAUGH.

New Hotel.

Main Street, Mariposa.

REYNOLDS & NEWCOMB Proprietors.

HAVING LEASED THE HOTEL FORMERLY KEPT BY WILLIAM PHILLIPS, in the Town of Mariposa, and having made extensive additions and improvements in the same, are now ready to entertain the public with the

BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS,

And hope by a strict attention to the wants and comfort of travelers, and others who may favor us with a call, to receive a fair share of patronage.

June 9-tf S. S. REYNOLDS
C. J. NEWCOMB.

TAYLOR'S Livery Stable,

On Fourth street, between Main and Bullion streets, Mariposa.

☞ OFFICE AT PHILLIP'S HOTEL. ☜

THIS Favorite Stable has been enlarged and fitted up in the best manner, and is supplied with a stream of RUNNING WATER,

and an abundance of the Best Feed, which is kept for animals to eat.

The best care taken of all Stock left at this Stable.

Charges moderate enough to suit the most economical.

Saddle Horses to let and animals taken on Livery by the day week or month.

o6-tf W. B. TAYLOR.

Money Saved IS MONEY MADE

BY recent arrangements made with our House in San Francisco, we are prepared to sell the

FIRST QUALITY OF CIGARS

as low as they can be bought in San Francisco.

We shall keep constantly on hand a large stock of the best

HAVANA CIGARS,

and would advise Merchants, Hotel and Saloon keepers, and the trade in general, to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

STORE ON MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

N. B. Tobacco, Hardware, Stationery, &c., &c., constantly on hand.

j19-1y N. COHN & CO.

"Our House!"

UPPER AGUA FRIO.

WILLIAM KETTON & CO.,

HAVING thoroughly renovated the above Hotel, are now prepared to accommodate the traveling public, and others, with comfortable quarters, as good board as can be found at any other house in the mines, and with as

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

as can be found in the market.

Those in want of a pleasant home are requested to give us a trial. Upper Agua Frio, August 11, 1854.

ag11-tf WILLIAM KETTON & CO.

"Old Virginia never Tire."

Neither does New England.

The Pioneer Steam Saw Mill,

ON SHERLOCK'S CREEK,

STILL CONTINUES TO RATTLE OUT THE BEST QUALITY OF

LUMBER,

Of every description, from the shortest to the longest and widest, and the three six mule teams, are always on hand to deliver Lumber to any part of the County, where a wagon can run, at the shortest possible notice. D. WHITE & CO.,

Jy 21-y By G. GREEN, Agent.

GUNSMITHING.

RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND COLT'S PISTOLS,

Will be repaired by the undersigned in a neat and substantial manner, upon short notice.

Shop situated on Charles, between 4th and 5th streets, Mariposa.

j19-1y J. N. THOMAS.

El Dorado Hotel,

RESTAURANT, AND

COFFEE SALOON,

On Charles, between 3rd and 4th streets,

Mariposa.

THE PROPRIETORS of this well known establishment would inform the public that they have moved into their NEW HOUSE, opposite the old El Dorado, where they will be happy to meet all of their old friends. They believe they can furnish board, better and cheaper, than any other Hotel in Mariposa.

The choicest WINES and best LIQUORS in the country, will be kept at the BAR.

To travelers and persons visiting Mariposa, they offer accommodations not to be met with at any other Hotel in town.

SOUPS and STEWS of all descriptions, and all kinds of GAME constantly on hand.

All kinds of CAKES made on the shortest notice.

For the benefit of the public, they will keep their house open until 1 o'clock in the morning.

Board per week, $10. Single Meals, $1. Extras charged for accordingly. Payment to be invariably in advance. AUGUSTE PUJOL & CO.,

ag 18-3m. Proprietors.

Doctors Thos. Payne & W. W. Ward

HAVE associated themselves in the practice of their Profession. Office, on Main street, where one or both may be found at all hours.

Mariposa, April 18th, 1854. ap21-y6*

Cunningham's HOTEL.

SITUATED at the Junction of the Agua Frio and Mariposa Roads, offers inducements to Travellers, Teamsters, and others, rarely met with in the Mines. The

BOARDING AND LODGING DEPARTMENT

is under the superintendence of a Lady of acknowledged abilities. Attached to the House is a DEEP WELL, of most excellent Water, and numerous Shade Trees render this place one of the most pleasant locations in the county. Our Table, Liquors, and Beds, will be found inferior to none, and prices to suit the times.

LEVI JORDAN

Cunningham Ranch, Aug. 21, 1854 au15 6m

Mariposa Advertisements.

Mrs. S. A. Prior,

DRESS-MAKER AND GENERAL SEAMSTRESS,

☞ HOUSE ON BULLION STREET, ADJOINING THE HOSPITAL. ☜

MARIPOSA.

N. D. FAIRBANKS. T. C. OSBORN.

Fairbanks & Osborn,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.,

BRICK BLOCK ON MAIN STREET,

Between El Dorado and Hunter sts.

ag 18-tf STOCKTON.

John H. Neale, Manufacturing JEWELER.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING RETURNED FROM THE "States," and resumed his old business

On Main Street, next door above Adams & Co.'s Express Office,

Would inform his old friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to make and repair all kinds of

JEWELRY,

REPAIR WATCHES, AND TUNE AND REPAIR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, OF ALL KINDS.

In a workmanlike manner and on reasonable terms.

A splendid assortment of QUARTZ ROCK, highly polished, on hand, suitable for Brooches, Pins, Rings, Studs, Cane Heads, &c.

☞ Don't forget, next door above Adams & Co.'s office Mariposa, June 9th, 1854.

ju 9-tf JOHN H. NEALE, AGENT.

C. D. O'SULLIVAN. WM. F. CASHMAN.

SULLIVAN & CASHMAN,

Main Street, Mariposa,

FEELING grateful for the patronage they have received, now inform their friends and the public generally, that they have recently made arrangements in the

Atlantic States,

to receive their Goods direct from

New York and Boston.

They have also erected a large and commodious Warehouse adjacent to their present Store, where will be found the largest assortment of Goods ever before in Mariposa.

Wholesale Buyers

are particularly invited to give us a call, and examine our Goods, as we are determined to sell as low as can be had from

Stockton and San Francisco.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

Coultersville,

On Maxwell's Creek.

m17-tf

Soda Water MANUFACTORY,

Main Street, Mariposa.

KRAFFT, HOWELL & HICE, PROPRIETORS,

Would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they are now in active operation, and are prepared to supply all demands for their celebrated SODA WATER or "POP."—Thankful for past favors, they hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon them. ap21.

JAMES M. BLACKWELL.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 3, MARIPOSA COUNTY.

☞ OFFICE over Young & Johnson's Store, Lower Agua Frio. October 6, 1854.—tf

FRANKLIN HOUSE,

STILL IN THE ASCENDENCY!!

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to his old friends and the public generally, that he has re-leased the above well known House, for the purpose of keeping a

H O T E L

AND

BOARDING HOUSE,

where strangers will find all the comforts of a First Class Hotel.

THE TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market affords.

Meals, Oyster Stews, &c.,

can be obtained at all hours.

Neatness and quietness will at all times be preserved.

Boarding by the week on the most reasonable terms.

Private rooms neatly fitted and furnished.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the choicest Liquors of all kinds, and the best Cigars.

FRANK WILLIAMS.

Attached to the above Hotel is an excellent STABLE, where animals will be fed on the best of hay and grain, and will be cleaned and brought up at the shortest notice. Saddle horses to let m24-tf

WHITTIER'S HOTEL.

LOWER AGUA FRIO,

Re-Opened.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has Re-Opened the above

WELL KNOWN HOTEL,

for the accommodation of all who may favor him with a call.

THE BAR AND TABLE need no comments, as they will be, as heretofore, unrivaled by any in the County.

Attached to the Hotel is a superior

BILLIARD TABLE.

Stabling for animals on the most reasonable terms.

o6-3m JOS. H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.

Removal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having removed to the UPPER FERRY, known as his old place of business, respectfully informs the public that he has completely renovated and refurnished the House throughout, and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, in the best manner and at reasonable rates. The Table and Lodging Departments will be found as good as any in the country. Good Stabling for animals.

JOHN PHILLIPS.

Merced River, Sept. 8, 1854. sep8 4t

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between L. FRANKL & CO., in Mariposa and Carson Creek, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. Frankl, who continues the business in Mariposa, as before, is authorized to receive all the debts due the late firm

L. FRANKL,
MAYER S. ASCHHEIM,
JULIUS SALOMONSON.

Mariposa, March 30th, 1854. m31-tf

Legal Notices.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } In the County Court of Tulare
COUNTY OF TULARE. } County.

PHILIP WAGY vs. HIS CREDITORS: The petition, schedule, and affidavit required by law, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Tulare County, said Clerk is hereby directed to give notice, and notice is hereby given, that all the Creditors of Phillip Wagy of Visalia, in said County, Cal., Miller, shall show cause, if any they can, within thirty days from the date of the publication of this notice, to wit, on Monday the twelfth day of February 1855 A. D. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Visalia, in said State and County, before me the undersigned John Cutler, County Judge of said County, at Chambers, why an assignment of the insolvent estate of said Insolvent Debtor should not be made, and he be discharged from his debts, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors and protection of Creditors, passed May 4, 1852."

Witness my hand, with the seal of the County Court of Tulare County affixed this 23d day of December A. D. 1854 at Visalia.

(L. S.)

JOHN CUTLER, County Judge Tul. Co.

This certifies the above to be a true and correct copy of an order made and entered on the Docket of the County Court of Tulare County, by John Cutler, County Judge Tul. Co., bearing date 23d day of December 1854.

G. B. GORDON, County Clerk Tulare County.
H. N. CARROL, Deputy.
j12-5t

CONSTABLE'S SALE.—By virtue of an Execution directed to me, and issued from the Court of Alfred F. Washburn, a Justice of the Peace for Town-ship No. 3, Mariposa County, wherein Cornelius Shenck, is plaintiff, and A. W. Hulse, is defendant, I have levied on, and will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday the 10th day of February 1855, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M, and 5 P. M. all the right, title and interest, of the said A. W. Hulse in the following property, to wit:—a certain Steam Saw Mill situated about 25 miles south-east of Fort Miller, levied upon as the property of said Hulse.

j 12-td NAT. HARBERT, Constable.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an Execution to me directed, from the Superior Court in the City of San Francisco, in favor of G. I. Hubert Sanders, Plaintiff, and against the Quartz Rock Mariposa Gold Mining Company, Defendants, I will offer for sale as the law directs, on Saturday, the 3d day of February, 1855, the following property, to wit:—a certain Quartz Crushing Machinery, together with Mill House, Dwelling House and all other improvements and Real Estate, belonging to the Quartz Rock Mariposa Gold Mining Company, all lying and being situated on Maxwell's Creek, one and a half miles below Coulterville, Mariposa County.

Terms of sale, Cash.

Mariposa, Jan. 10th 1855.
j12-4t J. BOLING, Sheriff.

Dissolution!

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of S. Sweet & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts against the old firm will be settled by S. Sweet.

AGUA FRIO, January 9th 1855. S. SWEET,
J. LOEB.

The business will be conducted hereafter by the undersigned, who will be happy to meet his friends and the public in general at the old stand.

j12-3t S. SWEET.

Dissolution!

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between Kellett & Arnold of Old Hornitas, Mariposa County, was dissolved by mutual consent on the Ninth day of January, 1855.

The business of the old firm, will be settled by John Kellett.

JOHN KELLETT,
F. J. ARNOLD.

The same business will be conducted hereafter, by the undersigned at the old place.

j12-3t* JOHN KELLETT.

Dissolution.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th day of December last.

The Hotel will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Frank Lewis.

Zan Flat, } FRANK LEWIS.
Mariposa, Jan. 2. 1855. } CHARLES LANGE.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE } IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
OF BENJAMIN SNELLING, } MARIPOSA COUNTY.
DECEASED. } IN VACATION.

WM. S. SNELLING Administrator of the above named Estate, having filed his final accounts, and prayed allowance of the same, Notice is hereby given that the hearing and allowance of the said account will be had at the January Term of the Probate Court of Mariposa County, on Monday, the 22d inst.

Clerks Office, EDW. C. BELL, Clerk.
Mariposa, January 2, 1855. j-5-3t

Dissolution!

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm, and in the name and style of Snelling & Brother, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 4th of November A. D. 1854. Notice is hereby given that the business will be hereafter conducted by Charles V. Snelling, who is authorized to collect all debts of the old firm.

CHAS. V. SNELLING.
WM. S. SNELLING.
Mariposa December 8 1854. d8 1m*

FRANKLIN

Livery Stable!

HAVING re-fitted the Large and Comfortable Stable attached to the "FRANKLIN HOUSE," I am prepared to attend to the great rush which I expect will result from this announcement.

MR. C. SIMPSON, an experienced Ostler, will always be on hand at the Franklin House to take charge of animals, and provide for their wants.

Horses taken on Livery at reasonable rates, and Saddle Horses to Let at all times.

N. B. Don't be afraid to overrun me with Custom as I am prepared to accommodate as many animals as can be found on a Mexican Ranch, and besides I don't feed the same grain and hay to a dozen different animals, but give them a "big feed," and charge almost nothing for it. Mariposa, Oct. 3, 1854. FRANK WILLIAMS,
o6-tf Franklin House Stables.

A Splendid BARGAIN!

FINE RANCH FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Ranch, consisting of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES

of excellent Land, situated on the northerly side of the Merced River, about six miles from its mouth. TWENTY-FIVE Acres are fenced and under cultivation, and fencing cut for about Fifty Acres more. The whole Ranch is suitable for raising grain or Gardening purposes.

Upon the Rranch are two Houses, and other improvements.

The above will be sold very low.

Also—A quantity of

WHEAT,

which will be sold with the place, if desired.

☞ Enquire of A. F. Washburn, Esq., Mariposa, or of the subscriber on the premises.

o20-6t JOHN E. DEPP.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS

AND

LAND AGENTS.

HENRY S. FITCH.....AUCTIONEER.

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HENRY S. FITCH respectfully announces to the public, that he has associated with him in business MR. A. MARIUS CHAPELLE and MR. LEOPOLD LOWENBERG—both gentlemen of experience in Real Estate sales.

By this association, we are enabled to transact business in the *English, French, German, Spanish and Italian* languages; and we have determined, at all public sales of importance to present the property and the bids made therefor in the languages named.

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made for Administrators, Assignees, Receiver, Mortgagees and others, carefully complying with the forms of law.

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HENRY S. FITCH,
A. MARIUS CHAPELLE,
feb10-tf LEOPOLD LOWENBERG

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MARIPOSA:

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1855.

☞ MR. JOHN E. METSON, Mail Carrier between this place and Sonora, is hereby authorised to receive any advertisements, job work, subscriptions, or moneys intended for the Mariposa Chronicle.

☞ DAVID W. BUCK, No. 142 Clay Street, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

School Money.—The amount of money apportioned to Mariposa County by the State Board of Education on the 1st of January, reaches the enormous sum of $247! But two townships, and two hundred and eleven children were returned.

This money is to be paid to teachers for services prior to the 31st of October last; the surplus, if any remains, is to be used for the present year.

Suicide.—A friend at Mormon Island informs us of the death at that place on the 3d inst., of Charles E. Bishop. He had taken strychnine, a vial of which was found in his bed.

Mr. Bishop was a native of New-Haven, Conn., and came to this country from New Orleans, in August 1849, and worked during part of that year, at Carson's Creek and Agua Frio.

The Mails.—Every body in this section is complaining of the present mail arrangements between this place and Stockton. The mails appear to arrive here just as it may happen, and as no Mariposa mail leaves Stockton on Sunday, none can be sent from here until Thursday following in consequence of there being no return bag.—This occurs every two weeks and is the cause of great inconvenience to our business men and others. The fault does not lie with the postmaster here, but results from the fact that the stage leaves Stockton or this place on different days each week instead of upon the same days each week as specified in the mail contract. We have attained importance enough, we think, to have a tri-weekly communication with San Francisco instead of semi-weekly as at present. Can't something be done to secure this convenience?

Concerning Estrays.—We are indebted to Mr. Burke for a copy of a bill introduced into the Assembly by Mr. Ryland, intended to provide a cheaper and better mode of disposing of estrays. It provides that estrays shall only be taken up by a person at his own residence, or in his enclosures, and shall not be driven in from the plains or mountains.

When an estray is taken up, a description of each animal must be published for two weeks, and if not claimed within twenty days, a Justice of the Peace must be notified who must appoint two appraisers, to value the animals and report under oath, which report must be entered on an estray book by the Justice. Ten days thereafter, if the property is not claimed, a copy of the entry is to be transmitted to the county Recorder.

If the property is not claimed, and does not exceed $25 in value, the taker up, at the expiration of six months, becomes absolute owner. If its value exceeds that sum it cannot be sold within a year.

The bill contains many other excellent provisions and is of importance to the entire agricultural interest. It was referred the Committee on Agriculture.

The Wagon Road.—A bill was introduced into the Assembly on the 13th inst. by Mr. Farwell of San Francisco, to provide for the survey and construction of a wagon road from Sacramento Valley to the Eastern boundary of the State. It provides for the appointment of five commissioners who are to cause the road to be surveyed and to contract for the making of the same. No limit is placed on the powers of the commissioners to contract or the Treasurer to issue bonds for the payment of the costs, the Comptroller being required to issue warrants upon the certificate of the Commissioners. Although a road of some kind is much needed to encourage immigration to California, we cannot believe that it can pass unless divested of some of its obnoxious features, such as giving the Commissioners power to locate the road at their discretion and to construct the same regardless of cost, without any controlling power, other than that of removal vested in the Governor.

We believe that such a road would offer greater facilities for a large immigration, and could be completed at much less cost than the one proposed by Mr. Farwell, if located in the San Joaquin Valley where, with a few trifling exceptions, nature has almost graded the route and blazed the trees, and where thousands of acres of the best land in the world are lying unoccupied. We suppose the bill will either pass or *not*, provided a safe disposal is made of the great Senatorial monster which now threatens to swallow Legislature, Treasury and all.

"Lefaure."—In reply to your inquiry, as to the right of the "Foreign Tax Collector" to demand mining license of you, we would say, that under the circumstances seth forth in your note, he had no authority for his proceedings whatever, as you will perceive from the following extract from an "Act, defining the Liabilities and Privileges of Foreigners, passed March 30th 1853":—

"All foreigners residing in the mining districts of this State shall be considered miners under the provisions of this act, unless they are directly engaged in some other lawful business avocation."

"Tout étranger résident dans un des districts miniers de cet état sera consideré comme mineur et sujet aux obligations imposée par cette loi a moins qu'il ne puisse prouver qu'il exerce une profession quelconque et qu'il en paye les taxes."

Legislative.—We have nothing of any importance to chronicle under this head. Some three weeks have already passed and no business has yet been transacted by the Legislature. The Joint Convention proceeded, on Saturday last, to the 17th ballot for U. S. Senator, with the following result, as we learn from a list sent us by Mr. Burke: Gwin, 39; Edwards, 35; Mc Corkle, 15; Broderick, 12; Latham, 3; McDougal, 1; Coffroth, 1. The strength of the principal candidates is set down, in Sacramento, about as follows: for Dr. Gwin, 40 to 48; Edwards, 35 to 38; Mc Corkle, 14 to 17; Broderick, 11 to 13.

A gentleman in Sacramento writes us: "You may set it down as a fixed fact that no Senator will be elected this winter. The only parties likely to coalesce, are the friends of Broderick and Mc Corkle, as both are opposed to Dr. Gwin.

Neither wing of the "harmonious" is likely to yield, and after another week has been spent in skirmishing, I am of the opinion that all parties will withdraw."

The contested election case from Tuolumne county—McCurdy *vs.* Galvin—was disposed of in the House on Saturday, by referring the whole matter back to the people, and a new election has been ordered.

Our Senator, and one Assemblyman, Mr. Burke, are faithfully carrying out the will of their constituents, by voting for Mr. Gwin, but Mr. Flournoy since the first three or four ballots has voted for Mc Corkle.

We understand that a portion of the mysterious indictments found by the Grand Jury in December last, have at last come to light, and a number of arrests been made. Messrs. Cashman, Mc Grann, Greenwood, Jeff Howard and some others have been held to bail, and are to be tried we believe at the next term of the Court of Sessions. We have not learned what the precise charges against these gentlemens are, but presume they are generally, for filibustering against the jail, and against the peace and dignity of this peaceful and dignified State. They will doubtless, all be hung. *Quien Sabe?*

We hope this newborn zeal will extend itself all over our County and State, and all *real* violaters of justice be utterly exterminated from our midst, and murders and scenes of violence, be known no more.

Desperate Fight.—The Mountain Messenger of Saturday, says that the citizens of Gibsonville, were engaged in a general fight on Tuesday of last week, in which arms and balls were freely used. The fight commenced at 9 o'clock and continued for three hours. Several persons were struck, but none seriously injured. The Messenger concludes the article by saying: The celebated Capt. Davis not being present, the fight was prolonged, until the arms of the combatants were too sore to throw another ball—of snow.

The State Bonds.—We are informed says the Times and Transcript, that the State Treasurer has declared his intention to pay none of the State Bonds which come due in May, 1855, and which are to be paid in New York or San Fancisco, unless they are previously sent to him for examination. The cause of this singular arrangement is not given, but it would appear that the consequence of such a movement will be to depreciate the bonds worse than the neglect to pay the interest about a year since, as the inconvenience to holders in different parts of the United States and elswhere must be apparent. We understand that a remonstrance has been addressed to the Governor upon the subject.

Shooting.—On the evening of the 19th, says the State Journal, an attack was made by Robert Davidge, Esq., on Col. Churchman in the bar-room of the Orleans Hotel. The facts as represented to us are as follows: Mr. Davige had declared his intention of caning Mr. Churchman, and went to the Orleans for that purpose. As soon as they met Mr. D., without any remark applied his cane about Col. Churchman's head; the latter clinched his assailant, and during the scuffle a pistol was discharged, the ball striking Senator Mahoney, who stood near at the time, in the mouth, knocking out two of his lower teeth and striking the roof of the mouth without entering the flesh, was easily removed. Mr. Davidge was immediately arrested by Marshal White and lodged in the Station House. An investigation will probably be made before the Recorder this morning. It is difficult to say by whom the pistol was fired. Mr. Mahoney is not seriously injured: his mouth is somewhat swollen and rather painful. Col Churchman's face is considerably bruised. The attack, it is said, was occasioned by remarks made by Col. Churchman in relation to Davidge's entering a house at Nevada.

Serious Accident.—An accident of a serious character, says the S. J. Republican, occured to a man named John Hays, on Thursday night last, about ten miles below this city on the San Joaquin. Hays, who follows hunting for a livelihood, together with a companion, wrapped himself up in his blankets and lay down in the tules to pass the night, with his gun by his side; when about to change the position in which he was lying he came in contact with the gun, by which it was accidentally discharged, the contents passing into the calf of the right leg, mutilating it in a shocking manner, and stripping the flesh entirely from the bone. The calf of the left leg was also badly mangled. Not being in possession of a boat, and being far from any habitation, his comrade was unable to convey him to Stockton until a late hour yesterday morning. Dr. Norcom, who dressed his wounds, informs us that, in all probability, it will be necessary to amputate the right leg.

George W. Kendall, Esq., of the New Orleans Picayune, has recently taken to himself a wife. She is a Parisian by birth, and the marriage was consummated at Paris.

It will be perceived by the following bill which was introduced by Mr. Burke that one step has at last been taken, which may be of some benefit to Mariposa. A good road around the Big Hill at the Cow & Calf ranch, would materially assist our communicaton with Stockton, but we would much rather have seen some citizen of this county make the application, if only for our own credit.

An Act authorizing J. Burckhalter to build and construct a wagon road from Corbitts Inn to the Cow & Calf Ranch in the County of Mariposa.

Sec. 1. J. Burckhalter of San Joaquin County, is hereby authorized and empowered to build and construct a wagon road in the County of Mariposa, commencing at or near Mrs. Corbitts Inn and terminating at the Cow & Calf ranch on the Stockton and Mariposa road.

Sec. 2. If said J. Burckhalter shall within the period of one year from and after the passage of this Act cause to be built, and thereafter kept in good repair and condition, a good and substantial wagon road between the points or places mentioned in the preceeding section, he shall be authorized to levy and collect such tolls thereon as the Court of Sessions or board of supervisors, as the case may be, in the County of Mariposa may from time to time authorise and establish.

Sec. 3. In consideration of the construction, making and repairing of said road as provided for in this act, the said Burckhalter shall have the exclusive right and privilege of collecting tolls thereon for a period of fifteen years, subject to such supervisory control as the Court of Sessions or Board of Supervisors as aforesaid may deem and determine the public interest and convenience to require.

Sec. 4. In the construction of said wagon road it may if necessary cross the road now in use—*Provided* it does not prejudice or interfere with, the travel thereon.

Sec. 5. The said road shall be commenced within four months from the passage of this Act. And before any tolls shall be collected on said road, the Court of Sessions of said County, or the Board of Supervisors thereof, as the case may be, shall require satisfactory evidence of the completion of said road, and that it has been made according to the provisions of this Act.

Later From the Humboldt.—By a late arrival at San Francisco, from Humboldt Bay, exciting news has been received. We take the following from the S. F. Evening News:

The long expected outbreak of the Indians against the whites, in that quarter, has finally taken place.

Information had reached Union on the 15th ult, the County seat of Humboldt, before the steamer left, that five white men were murdered on the 13th inst., at Orleans Bar, by the Kiamath Indians. On the receipt of this news, Col. Buchanan immediately sent a detachment of 25 U. S. troops, under the command of Lieut. H. W. Judah, to the Bar.

A volunteer company was also organized at Union and started for the same place. Much excitement prevailed and considerable difficulty is apprehended as the Indians have sent all of their squaws and children to the mountains. The names of two of the murdered men were, Wheeler and O'Neil, both of whom were traders.

Children.—The whole number of children in the State, according to the returns made to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, is 18,647. This must, of course, be much less than the real number of school children in the State, as many of the small towns have made no returns at all.

Duel.—A couple of Chilenos, says the Calaveras Chronicle, took it into their heads the other night, to settle a slight difference of opinion, either about "monte" or a fair one, in an "honorable" way, and retired to the rear of a saloon, where they went at it with knives. The result is, one of them now lies desperately wounded, and the other vamosed. No complaint was made to the officers—the whole affair being conducted in the coolest and most amicable manner.

Land for Indian Wives.—A law of Congress provides that persons who settled in Oregon up to a certain date, (1853, we believe,) should have the right of 160 or 320 acre of land without charge, for himself, and as much more for his wife. Judge Williams, of Oregon, has decided that Indian women married to white men are entitled to as much land as white wives. It is a good law undoubtedly though some of the Oregon people do not like the decision.

Opening of the Panama Railroad.—The Times and Transcript of the 19th inst., speaking of the Panama Railroad, says the railroad from Aspinwall to Panama is to be completed in season, that the passengers who leave New York on the 5th of February will make the entire transit in the cars. The Directors of the Panama Railroad, with a large party that is expected from New York, will take part in the celebration, and a grand demonstration is expected on the occasion. The steamer Young America, belonging to Haws & Co's., new Express, was launched on the 3d inst., and had her trial trip. She took a large party of ladies and gentlemen to old Panama.

We are obliged to our Assemblymen Messrs. Flournoy and Burke for many favors, which are duly appreciated. Please "do so, more."

Express Favors.—To Wells Fargo & Co, we are indebted for the N. Y. Herald of last date and other favors.

Mr. Gardner supplied us with the Herald and Boston and New Orleans papers.

Mr. Stelle, as usual, has been on hand with an abundance of California exchanges.

Trial of a Juror for Perjuriy in the Ward Case.—The regular term of the Hardin (Ky.) Circuit Court was progressing in Elizabethtown on the 15th December. Thomas M. Yates, one of the famous jurors who granted the verdict of "not Guilty" in the Ward case, is upon trial for perjury. He was indicted by the Grand Jury, along with several others of his precious confederates.

MURDER AND LYNCHING IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

The following account of a horrible murder and robbery, and the Lynching of the murderer, we copy from the Sonora Herald of the 20th inst;

About 9 o'clock on Thursday evening Mr. Joseph Heslep, Treasurer of Tuolumne County, was found weltering in blood, on the floor of his office, situated on Hospital street. A coroners Jury was immediately called, and among the witnesses examined was one E. C. Griffiths, who had of late been somewhat familiar in the office of Mr. Heslep. It appearing from his own testimony, as well as the testimony of others, that he was the last person seen in the office conversing with Mr. Heslep, suspicion very soon rested upon him, and he was subjected to a rigid examination before the jury three or four different times. Each examination seemed to strengthen the suspicion, until finally the Justice was about to commit him, when constable Philips came in and announced that the stolen money had been found in a carpet bag and in the pantaloons' pocket of Griffiths, which were discovered in his bed in the boarding-house where he was staying. The pantaloons was all bloody. Confronted with all these evidences of his guilt, the prisoner now acknowledged the commission of the crime, and made a full confession of all the circumstances, which we here append:

CONFESSION.

My name is Edward Crane Griffiths. I was born in Liverpool, England, in 1824. I went to Ireland when a boy, and have been at sea since I was eleven years of age. I came to California from Australia in November last. I first went to Callao, from thence to Panama, by steamer, and then came to San Francisco on the steamer Golden Age. Was in San Francisco since until I came to Sonora, previous to New Year's day. First conceived the design of the murder last night. I asked Mr. Heslep to loan me some money. He had a bag of money in his hand, containing gold and silver, which he had taken from a partition in his desk. When I asked deceased to loan me the money, he refused. I then placed my hand upon the bag, with no intention of taking it, upon which he arose and struck me in the breast. My blood being aroused, I immediately picked up the axe and struck deceased with it on the temple; then struck him again with it two or three times when he was down. He continued to make a noise, and I then put the paper in his nostrils and mouth. I then took the bag and the key which he had in his hand, unlocked the safe, and took the gold out of it. I then replaced the key of the safe upon the table, blew out the light, and left the house. Was occupied only five minutes in the business. I went to my room, placed the money in my carpet bag, changed my pantaloons and walked out. I went down to the Long Tom, and soon returned to Mr. Heslep's office, in which time the murder had been discovered.

When I placed my hand upon the bag, I had no intention to take the money, but did it in more of a joke than anything else. I said to Mr. Heslep, you might as well lend me this. When I saw that I had killed him I took the money, for I then thought that I could make the matter no worse. The paper which I put in his mouth I got from the table. Five minutes before doing it I had no idea of committing the act.

I acknowledge this to be the whole truth, and make this confession of my own free will and accord, without any fear, threats or compulsion from any person. This is made before the Coroner's jury at fifteen minutes to 2 A. M., Friday, 19th January, A. D. 1855.

E. C. GRIFFITHS.

Subscribed and acknowledged before me, this 19th January, 1855.

R. F. SULLIVAN, J. P.,
Acting Coroner.

I wrote the above confession for the said Griffiths, and after it was read to him he signed it in my presence. The said Griffiths was advised by me, before he confessed, that no force or compulsion would be resorted to in order to induce the confession, to which he answered, "I do it freely."

P. McD. COLLINS.

As soon as this became known abroad, alarm bells were rung, and enraged citizens gathered from all quarters, besieging the building where the examination was taking place. Finally, an immense assemblage having gathered, a series of resolutions was passed to the effect that the prisoner should be hanged the next morning by daylight and a large committee was chosen to watch around the building until morning. Not a dissenting voice was raised to these resolves.

Daylight at length came, and with it the citizens reassembled in large numbers. Sheriff Solomon made a speech to the assemblage, in favor of law, but it had no effect on the crowd. The Sheriff and his deputies then made an effort to take the prisoner to the jail, but all was vain, the prisoner was seized on, the moment he was brought forth from the building, and marched off, surrounded by armed men, to the outskirts of the town. The crowd behaved in a very cool and determined manner. Finding a suitable tree, a rope was adjusted to one of its limbs, and very soon this miserable murderer met the dishonorable end which he so richly deserved. He went out of this world without one sympathising word being heard around his gallows—wretched and accursed of mankind.

What adds to the enormity of his crime is the fact that in coming to Sonora he brought a letter of introduction to the Messrs. Heslep, from their brother, Judge Heslep, of San Francisco, the consequence of which was that they befriended and assisted him, since his arrival here. He had been a visitor at their office, and acknowledged before his death that they had acted with great kindness and friendship towards him. Truly, a greater demon never existed in human shape.

The following two letters to his wife he wrote after his confession. Throughout the whole of the proceedings he displayed no sign of nervousness or fear, but on the contrary maintained perfect coolness and self-possession to the last:

Sonora 19 Jan., 1855.

My Dear Wife;—Let not my fate shock or disturb you, for I die under a just sentence, and although the blow was struck in a moment of passion, I am nevertheless, your guilty but ever loving husband.

E. C. G.

Sonora, Friday Morning, 6 A. M.

My dearest Wife:—One hour more and I will cease to be, as if I never was; but thank God, I feel happy under my present circumstances, in firm reliance on that God who has so long protected me. I little thought, when last we parted, that it was forever; but my hopes are firm in our meeting again in another and a better world. If my dying could but return my victim to life, what a source of happiness it would be! Pray for me, my dear Mary Anne, and strive to forget this dreadful affair; but you may depend that though black and bad looking, it was not premeditated. The crowd are impatiently waiting for daylight and me. So, forever farewell in this world; and that you may be happy, is the last wish of your unfortunate and dying husband. E. C. G.

Good Decision.—A correspondent of the Marysville Herald says:

In a criminal case, recently tried in the U. S. Circuit Court, Chief Justice Taney, decided the following to be the proper qualifications of a juror to try the issue:

"If the juror has formed an opinion that the prisoners are guilty, and entertains that opinion now, without waiting to hear the testimony then he is incompetent. But if from reading the newspapers or hearing reports, he has an impression on his mind unfavorable to the prisoners, but has no opinion or prejudice which will prevent him from doing impartial justice when he has heard the testimony, then he is competent."

This appears to us to be an excellent, common sense decision, and if practiced more generally by our courts, would do away with much of the difficulty experienced in empanneling an intelligent jury.

ARRIVAL OF THE CORTES.

The Nicaragua Steamer Cortes, arrived in San Francisco, on Sunday last, with one week's later news from Europe and the Atlantic States.

The news from the seat of war varies but little from that brought by the previous steamer.

A treaty has been perfected between the allies and Austria. The terms of the treaty are stated to be, First: That Austria regards the violation of the Turkish territory as a war against herself. Secondly: That Austria will augment her force in the Principalites, so as to enable the Turks to resume offensive operations. Thirdly: That on demand of France and England, 20,000 Austrians will be sent to the Crimea. Fourthly: France and England guarrantee that the territorial possessions of Austria shall under all circumstances remain undiminished. Fifthly: "At present is secret." Sixthly: Prussia shall be invited to join the alliance. Seventhly: The treaty to come into operation on the part of Austria, should Russia not come to terms before the 2d January.

No indication has yet been made of the course which Prussia will adopt.

The terrible storm on the coast of the Crimea, in which so many lives and vessels were lost, also destroyed 40,000 great coats, flannel suits, under-shirts, socks and gloves; beef, pork and other provisions; hospital stores for Scutari; and a vast quantity of shot and shell to carry on the siege. Thus, it seems, all the materials for carrying on the siege and providing against the severity of the winter have been carried off at one fell swoop; it is evident that we are not in a condition now to stand our worst from the coming winter.

Affairs before Sebastspol are unchanged. There has been some fighting, but none of importance. The garrison continues to make sorties. During the night of November 14th in a hurricane of wind and rain, the Russians made a sortie from the city on the French camp, but were repulsed. On the 15th of November several men and horses died in the Allied camp from cold and exhaustion.

The news from the Atlantic States possesses but little interest. The following are the principal items:—

The Washington Union publishes officially the confirmation of Col. Steptoe as Governor of Utah vice Brigham Young. He is to assume the office immediately.

The Supreme Court of Rhode Island has decided the clause in the Liquor Law of that State, which authorizes the seizure and destruction of liquor to be unconstitutional.

Col. Kinney's expedition for the colonization of central America, composed of three hundred men, was nearly ready to start for the scene of their enterprise.

A bill to cede New York that portion of Massachusetts, known as "Boston Corners" has passed the lower House.

The Committee of Foreign Relations of the House of Representatives have reported in favor of a resolution tendering the mediation of the United States in the pending European war.

Col Carpenter, who conducted the prosecution in the late Ward trial was shot in Covington recently, by a Mr. Perkins. Col. Carpenters wounds are considered of a fatal nature.

Arrison, charged with causing the death of Mr. and Mrs. Allison, by the explosion of an infernal machine at Cincinati, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Mark Izard, formerly of Arkansas, has been appointed Governor of Nebraska.

The New York Herald says:—As startling as the announcement may seem, the great State of Virginia is Know Nothing, and stranger yet, South Carolina is the same. Alabama is going over like a torrent. Even in the district of Hon G. S. Houston of that State, leading democrats are joining the order, while a universal sympathy extends to the order from outsiders. In Mississippi the strongholds of the democratic party are giving way. In Georgia the sentiment is almost unanimous. The people of the South consider this new order a movement of labor to save itself from pauperism and negroism, and they say to it "God speed."

The Congressional news is unimportant.

Murder.—A German, named Nicolas Monhousen, who occupied a tent with a Chinaman, on San Antonio Creek, about a mile from Forman's ranch, was murdered a few days since.—The Calaveras Chronicle, of the 20th inst. says:

'One night last week two men entered the tent and commenced ransacking it for money; Monhausen interfered, when they turned on him and beat him, fracturing his skull and causing his immediate death. The Chinaman assisted his companion, and was badly cut on the head and face, but he effected his escape and gave information of the attack to other miners in the locality, who immediately rushed to the scene. The murderers were gone, Monhausen found dead and the money missing. The account of the transaction rests entirely with the Chinaman; there are some who doubt his veracity."

Court House.—A new Court House is to be erected at Nevada City which will cost $23,000.

Hook & Ladder Company.—By reference to the call of the President of this company, in another column, it will be seen that a meeting of the members and subscribers is called for Wednesday evening next.

This "child of fancy" (it never had a reality) was but a sickly thing at its birth, and after a miserable existence of a few months, it appears that its body is to be consigned to the tomb, and its effects either divided amongst its *near relatives* or appropriated to some other use.

The Know Nothing Movement.—It is not to be supposed that such a movement rests upon no broader basis than hatred of men because they were born on a different soil, and still less because they hold a religious faith different from our own. The day has passed, we trust for ever, for religious warfares. On this free soil, won with the blood of men of all creeds; under a republic which boasts that it shelters unmolested every human opinion, the party could not live, could never arise, which should have as its great object the persecution of a particular religion or sect. It is not an unreasoning religious bigotry which has principally aroused this great hidden popular movement. Nor do we believe any exclusive native American prejudice has been its principal impulse.

The present movement is due to a deeper, juster, profounder sentiment than that which would counsel such exclusiveness. Bigotry and hostility to foreigners, as such, have had much to do with it; they may mingled with its tide and given strength to its swell and its sweep. But they are not its main elements. It owes its origin, and will owe its success, to other influences. We believe the present movement is due mainly to the conviction that the liberty we grant to aliens of becoming American citizens has been grossly abused; that under cover of this privilege the pauperism, the ignorance, the crime of the old countries have been emptied out upon our shores with hostile recklessness of our interests and our rights; that the Roman Catholic vote has been held in compact, disciplined mass, under the immediate and supreme control of a hierarchy whose interest and sympathies lead them to resist and denounce every attempt at freedom for the people of Europe, and who hold these votes for the political party that will bid the highest for them; and that this element, foreign in its origin, ignorant and irresponsible in its character, and secret in its operations, has long been courted by political parties, and has more than once decided the policy and the career of the country at large. This conviction comes, morover, just at a time when the old political parties have lost their hold upon the confidence of the people—when the issues that have divided them have been decided or have died out—when their machinery of intrigue, their shuffling evasions, the dodges, the chicanery and the deception of their leaders have excited universal disgust, and have created a general readiness in the public mind for any new organization that shall promise to shun their vices, and combine the elements that have hitherto given them strength. The Know Nothing movement comes just in time to satisfy those vague but powerful craving of the public mind.—*N. York Times.*

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY!

THE members of the Hook and Ladder Company of this place are requested to meet at the Southern Hotel on Wednesday evening next, the 31st inst. at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company.

By order
L. A. HOLMES, President.
J. C. HOPPER, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—I will sell to the highest bidder, by virtue of an Execution in favor of E. C. Springer, Plaintiff, and against F. O. Nelson, Defendant, before the Court House door in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 17th day of February A. D. 1855, all of the right, title and interest of the Defendant F. O. Nelson, in and to two Quartz Ledges, one near the old Court House, in the town of Agua Frio, the other near Green's Gulch and about one mile south of Mount Ophir. Persons wishing to purchase, will have the locality of the property defined by the county record on the day of sale.

Terms of sale, cash.

Mariposa, January 24th 1855.

j 26-4t J. BOLING, Sheriff.

Dissolution.

THE Co partnership formerly existing under the name of Stair & Baldrige, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January 1855.

All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to settle without delay, and all claims against the concern will be paid on presentation to Alex Stair, Agent.

Coulterville, January 18th 1855.

ALEX STAIR,
J. H. BALDRIGE.

j 26-3t*

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an Execution to me directed, from the Superior Court in the City of San Francisco, in favor of G. I. Hubert Sanders, Plaintiff, and against the Quartz Rock Mariposa Gold Mining Company, Defendants, I will offer for sale as the law directs, on Saturday, the 3d day of February, 1855, the following property, to wit:—a certain Quartz Crushing Machinery, together with Mill House, Dwelling House and all other improvements and Real Estate, belonging to the Quartz Rock Mariposa Gold Mining Company, all lying and being situated on Maxwell's Creek, one and a half miles below Coulterville, Mariposa County.

Terms of sale, Cash.

Mariposa, Jan. 19th 1855.

j 12-4t J. BOLING, Sheriff.

THE PUBLIC ARE NOTIFIED that the above sale is and will be, if made, subject to a certain mortgage of said Quartz Rock Mariposa Mining Co. to John V. Plume, to secure him in the sum of certain indebtedness of said Company, now amounting to about $25,000; and any purchaser of the said property, will take the same subject to said mortgage, which is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mariposa.

January 10th 1855.

JOHN M. CAUGHLIN, Agent for
j 26-2t JOHN V. PLUME.

Notice.

MARBLE SPRING QUARTZ VEIN.

The undersigned takes this method to inform all those whom it may concern, that he has just returned from San Francisco with a supply of Quartz Machinery for a mill for the above ledge, together with mining tools &c. Therefore, those interested are hereby notified that on, or before the 1st of May next, he will proceed to erect a mill at or near the mouth of the Mill Gulch embracing the waters of the North Fork of the Merced river, the same mill site and water privilege having been recorded in Mariposa.

R. A. EUBANK, Agent.

j 26-3t

To the Public.

BENJAMIN DYE, JOSEPH DYE and SAMUEL H. BEEMAN, having had peaceable possession of the two adjoining claims, formerly known by the name of the Pine Flat Ranch, situated on the Mariposa Creek, do hereby notify the public generally, that they hold by pre-emption and possession, the above named tracts of land, and that they will keep possession of the same at the risk of their lives.

Mariposa, January 26th 1855.

BENJAMIN DYE,
JOSEPH DYE,
SAMUEL BEEMAN.

j 26-1t*

CITATION.—State of California, } S. S.
County of Mariposa. }

The people of the State of California to William Wheeler.

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before a Justice of the Peace in and for said County at my office in Coulterville at 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the 3d day of February A. D. 1855, to answer the complaint of Nelson Mudget in an action of assumpsit, wherein the said Plaintiff claims the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

And for a failure to appear and answer, the Plaintiff will take Judgement against you for the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of January A. D. 1855.

A. W. BLAIR, J. P.

On Affidavit made, it is ordered that service of this summons be made by a publication thereof, once a week for three weeks in the Mariposa Chronicle.

Given this 15th day of January A. D. 1855.

A. W. BLAIR, J. P.

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

State of California, } Jan. 22. 1855.
County of Mariposa. }

Pursuant to notice previously given a meeting of the miners of Buck Eye Creek, was held at the Messrs. Appling's house on Monday evening January 22d A. D. 1855. for the purpose of enacting Laws, and regulations for the better protection of their interests, and the preservation of order among themselves, and to secure to each American Citizen a just and equitable claim, to the exclusion of all Foreigners unless by purchase as hereinafter required.

W. B. Ross Esq., was appointed Chairman, & P. C. Appling Secretary, when, the the following resolutions were proposed and unanimously adopted.

1—That one hundred and fifty feet running paralell with the creek, and extending in width from bank to bank, be allowed each miner entitled to hold a claim on the main Creek or any of its tributaries, also the same in dry Gulches heretofore worked.

2—That one hundred and fifty feet in length by one hundred in width, be allowed each miner on all new leads on flats, hill sides, or Gulches not before worked, and that two claims be allowed to the first discoverer.

3—That any miner neglecting to work his claim, for the term of one week, when there is a sufficiency of water, or when there is not too much water, shall forfeit the same except in cases of sickness or on public duty.

4—That each miner shall hold all claims that he may obtain by purchase, provided, he complys with the requirements in the third resolution.

5—That no water shall be conveyed by ditch, canal or otherwise, from the main stream or any of its tributaries, to the detriment of those working or holding claims in the bed of said stream. Persons holding prior claims, having the oldest ditch, canal, reservoir or dam, when they have built the same at the least possible distance for raising the water, shall be entitled to the first *Tom Streams*: and further, no person or persons, shall build a dam or reservoir to the detriment of those holding or working claims above.

6—That no foreigner shall be entitled to hold a claim unless he shall have purchased the same from an American miner holding a claim in this jurisdiction, and he (the foreigner) shall also obtain a bill of sale from the vender of said claim or claims, attested by two disinterested miners in this district, and, even then, he shall forfeit said claim or claims unless he pays his monthly license, and produces a certificate of the same when demanded within two hours notice.

7—That any miner or miners, wishing to hold a claim when there is not water sufficient to work said claim, shall be required to put a notice securely at the head and foot of such claim, with the name or names of each miner or miners, and specifying the number of feet with witnesses to the same, which shall secure to him or them a legal title until there is a tom stream on said claim.

8—That when a dispute arises respecting a claim or claims, or water privileges, each of the contending parties may select two miners working or holding claims in this district, to act as arbitrators, and the four so chosen shall select a fifth person, and a deciston of a majority of said arbitrators, made in accordance with the foregoing rules and regulations shall be binding.

9—That the foregoing laws and regulations take effect from and after this date, January 22d 1855. And all previous laws, regulations and customs, governing this Creek, and its tributaries are hereby repealed.

10—That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and be filed in the Clerk's office, and published in the Mariposa Chronicle. W. B. ROSS, Chairman,
P. C. APPLING, Secretary.

RICH MINER.—A correspondent of the Sacramento Statesman states that Capt. John T Hill's mining possessions at Iowa Hill are valued at $200,000.

HON. C. W COOK.—This gentleman has returned safely from Oregon and assumed his seat in the Assembly, as representrtive from Stanislaus county. His protracted absence gave rise to the impression that he had been lost in the steamer Southerner.

THE GILA RAILROAD.—A party under the direction of two skilful engineers, Messrs. Rosenbauch and Pobe, are surveying a route, for a railroad between San Diego and the frontiers of the Gila and Colorado. This survey is made at the instance of the Railroad Company recently organized at San Diego.

AN EPIDEMIC.—The Boston Journal calls Know Nothingism an epidemic, and says it has broken out in Congress.

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1. *Syphilis.*—Recognized at first by minute sores or slight excoriations, which gradual'y enlarge into Ulcers, from which the veins continually absorb an active, diffusive poison.

2. *Gonorrhœa.*—An unhealthy and contagious efflux, generated at first, by uncleanliness, and thence communicated by contact, producing, if unchecked, a destructive and horribly painful inflamation of the urinary organs, internal and external.

3. *Seminal Weakness.*—A disease which usually commences in early life, and, by insensible degrees destroys the mind and body of the sufferer.

4. *Miasmatic Infection.*—In the forms of "Chills and Fever,"—Marsh fever, Panama fever, Ague, intermittent, &c. &c., generated by the earth and air of a new country, and producing, in the sequel, a host of constitutional disorders.

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6. *Delirium Tremens.*—The result of excessive drinking with mental excitement.

These and such other diseases as arise from external, non-natural causes, and are not inherited or constitutional, may be readily and speedily cured, if taken in good time, and treated by the NATURAL METHODS.

Persons, having under Secret Maladies or weakness, constitute at last one-fourth the population of civilized countries. Scientific and medical research has consequently been largely devoted to their cure, and the most illustrious of living names in medicine, are of those European practitioners who have discovered sure and safe methods. The saving of human life and health which has resulted from the researches of John Hunter and his successors, and the medical discoveries of Ricord and a few others, in our own times, has produced a sensible increase in population, and has extended the average term of human existence.

Dr. W. wishes to have it understood that he relies for his success upon a competent knowledge of the more recent and valuable discoveries of science. In a country so unsettled and with a population so fluctuating as that of California, it is not necessary for him to apologise for having taken this public method of making known his principles. The proof of their correctness is in their constant success.

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J. D. WHELPLEY, M. D.

N. B.—Letters requesting advice, *enclosing five dollars*, will be promptly attended to. Address
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THE great SHADOW CATCHER of Mariposa having moved his saloon next door to the Sheriff's office, (will be found in it daily) and still being desirous of serving the "dear people" of Mariposa and vicinity, earnestly solicits them to give him a call. His light is superior to the one formerly used, particularly to those having weak eyes, which is so common in this country, and also for children, which will be presented in the after part of the day. Ladies are recommended to wear dark drapery, always avoiding light blue or white. Having rigged a view instrument, he is ready to go any distance from town, to take mining claims, or landscape scenery, upon very reasonable terms. In his absence the saloon will be carried on by a competent brother.

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All California papers please copy one month and send one copy containing this advertisement.

San Francisco, Nov. 14th, 1854. d6-1m

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Auction Sale.

AGUA FRIO.

The remainder of the STOCK OF Goods of O. Johnson will be offered for sale by him at Public Auction on

Sunday, the 4th day of February, 1855.

The stock consists of
CLOTHING, GROCERIES, MINING TOOLS, HARDWARE, &c. &c.

Persons wishing to buy, are invited to call previous to day of Sale, and examine for themselves.

j19-td O. JOHNSON.

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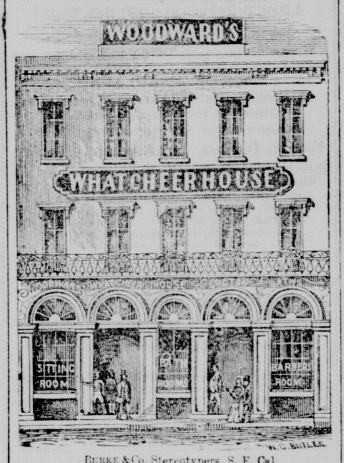

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SAWYER, JOHN ON & CO., Dealers in Paints, Oil and Glass, have removed to Nos. 103 and 105 Front, reet, San Francisco. 9-3m ju

Notice to Stockholders.

San Francisco, Nov. 21st 1854.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Empire State Quartz Mining Company are hereby notified that an assessment of THREE DOLLARS per share has been this day levied upon all the Stock of the above Company, by the Board of Trustees, payable in thirty days after this date at the office of the undersigned.

All Stock upon which the said assessment shall remain unpaid at that date, will be sold at Auction according to law.

ALFRED WHEELER, Secretary and Treasurer.
98 Merchant St. San Francisco.
d1 4t

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☞ There will be a Night Watchman, and Guests can procure Rooms at all hours of the night.

ju 9-3m HARPER & MERRITT, Proprietor.

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N. B.—30 complete unbroken invoices. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. j19

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Also—Satins, silks, worsted, cotton, damask, lace and muslin curtains. Also, window shades of every description; gimps, cords, fringes, silk and worsted tassels, loops, gilt cornices and poles, curtain bands and pins, table covers, plush, etc.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.
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(*Successor to Daniel C. McGlynn,*)
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, &c.
No. 117 Washington street, next door to the corner of Sansome San Francisco.
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C. A. McNULTY,
Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Miners' Tools, Agricultural Implements, &c.,
No. 82 Battery street, San Francisco,
HAS in store, a large and general assortment, comprising in part—
STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW-MILL IRONS, PLOWS.
HARDWARE—
Ox, Ames' long and short handled Shovels;
P. and R. do do do do;
King's do do do do;
Spades, Hoes, Axes, Picks;
Tacks, assorted sizes, Hand Levels;
Bellows, vices, anvils, and irons;
Bench planes, augers, gimblets;
Squares, rules, saw-setts, trays;
Circular, mill, cross-cut, pit and hand saws;
Chisels, drawing knives, adzes;
Stocks and dies, auger bitts, trowels;
Cutlery, locks, bolts, screws, butts;
Hatchets, hammers, Mexican spurs;
Files, a full assortment;
Lead pipe, zinc, block tin, grindstones;
Sheet iron, cut and wrought nails,
Colt's revolvers, powder flasks, percussion caps;
Coffee mills, letter presses, scales;
Hollow ware, wagon boxes;
Carpenters' Coopers', Blacksmiths' Tools, &c., &c.

BRITANNIA WARE—
Candlesticks, soup ladles, pitchers;
Coffee pots, castors, molasses cups;
Cigar lighters, spittoons, fluid lamps;
Dishes, stands and water pans;
Table and tea spoons, tea sets complete;
Chafing dishes, oblong tureens, &c., &c.

WOODEN WARE—
Tubs, pails, washboards, churns;
Cider and well buckets, trays;
Axe, pick, sledge, adze and hammer handles;
Knife boxes, beef mauls, rolling pins;
Wooden bowls, brushes, mops;
Oval trays, butter stamps, dippers;
Lemon squeezers, bench screws;
Serves, Manila cordage, &c., &c.

City and country dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock and prices.
For sale by C. A. McNULTY.
j19-tf 82 Battery street.

E. BRIGGS,
CIGAR AND TOBACCO BROKER, AND COMMISSION Buyer, 101 Clay street, between Sansome and Battery San Francisco.
—REFERS TO—
Messrs. Case, Heiser & Co., Turnbull & Walton, Querean & Johnson, Annan, Talmage & Co. ap14-1m

JAMES B. TOWNSEND,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
HAS removed his office to 47 (third story,) Montgomery Block, (Halleck, Peachy & Billing's New Building,) corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets. j27-tf

H. Carrison,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FURNITURE AND BEDDING,
No. 143 Sacramento street, cor. of Webb, San Francisco.
M. C. will pay strict attention to Furnishing Steamships, River Boats and Hotels. m10-6m

J. B. WIER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER,
IN
BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, HAMS, PORK, &c., &c.,
48 Front street, near California, San Francisco.
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G. M. HUTTON,
ALTA FOUNDRY,
Market street, facing Battery street, San Francisco.
SASH, Muley and Circular Saw Mill and Grist Mill Irons, Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Quartz Crushing and Mining Machinery. Iron and Brass Castings of every description, and Machine work in general, promptly executed at the lowest current rates. feb10-tf

DISEASES
OF THE
EYES AND RHEUMATISM.

DR. DILL, (from St. Louis, Mo., M. D., member of the Parisian and German Medical Societies,) having visited the principal Schools and Hospitals of Europe, expressely to study under the most celebrated Oculists on the continent, as Sichel of Paris, Juengken of Berlin, and others, that most difficult and delicate branch of our profession—

DISEASES OF THE EYE—
takes pleasure in informing the public that he has permanently located himself at San Francisco, where he will treat any case that may present itself; and patients need no longer go to the States to be treated for bad cases.

DR. DILL speaks English, German, French, Spanish, &c.
Office—corner of Davis and Jackson streets.
Letters addressed "P. R. DILL, M. D., San Francisco," promptly answered.

DR. DILL cures the worst cases of Rheumatism by the new treatment, in two weeks or makes no charge.
☞ The poor attended gratis. feb17-6m

PATCH & CLAYTON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND GENERAL AGENTS,
(92 *Front street, in Gordon's Iron Block.*)
FAITHFUL attention given to sales of California Produce, and orders for merchandise promptly filled at lowest market rates.
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J. D. HUNT & CO.,
CORNER CLAY AND BATTERY STREETS,
OFFER for sale Eagle Plows of the best make, and every variety:
Steel Plows of Illinois patterns;
Gedde's Harrows, Cultivators, Wheat Drills, of most approved make,
Ox Yokes and Bows, Whiffletrees;
Thermometer and Rotary Churns;
Agricultural Furnaces, Cauldon Kettles, all sizes;
Galvanized Fence Wire. j29-tf

QUARTZ SPECIMENS POLISHED!
Seals, Rings, Covers, Heads, Snuff Box Cane &c.,
CUT AND SET, BY
BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
Montgomery street, 1 door from Commercial
THE only Lapidary Machinery in California, and the best workmen on the Pacific coast, are now employed in our establishment.
☞ Don't mistake the number—161. j27-tf

RAILRAOD BAK EY
AND COFFEE AND TEA ROOMS;
18 Long Wharf, between Battery and Front sts., San Francisco.

THE attention of our friends and others in Mariposa, is respectfully directed to the following:

It is a well known fact that the most cleanly and desirable way of cooking is BY STEAM, to whatever article it can be applied. Therefore, the proprietors of this establishment have just erected a

Steam Engine and Steam Apparatus,

whereby most of their arteles are manufactured and kept fresh and ALWAYS HOT. By the use of steam they prepare their Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate as required, which make them far superior in quality to any other like establishment in the city.

BREAKFAST ROLLS
Always hot and fresh till 12 M, and Tea Biscuit from 12 M, to 11 P M. Puddings, rice, hominy hot from 12 M, to 7 P M.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES,
Made from flour manufactured in this city, from fresh California Buckwheat. Hot English Muffins at all hours.

The Pastry at the R R Bakery is universally admitted to far surpass any in the city, constituting every variety of fresh Fruit, Pies, etc.

When you visit our city give us a call—you will be well pleased.

HALEY & THOMPSON.
j19tf Proprietors.

J. H. COGHILL & CO.,
HAVE Removed to the New and commodious Brick Store,
137 *Front street, one door north of Jackson, San Francisco,*
where they offer at the lowest market rates, their large and fresh stock of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
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J. ROSENBAUM,
DEALER IN
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
Centre Street. Stockton.

GOODMAN BROS.,
Wholesale Grocers and General Commission Merchants,
j19 50 Front street, San Francisco.

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COMPANY.
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
VIA SAN JUAN.
Only Twelve Miles Land Carriage!
Macadamised Road.
THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS;
THIS Company now have on the following splendid steamers, which will secure a spare vessel on either ocean, giving a guarantee to passengers against any delay on the Isthmus:

ON THE PACIFIC.
SIERRA NEVADA,
CORTES,
PACIFIC,
BROTHER JONATHAN.
ON THE ATLANTIC.
NORTHERN LIGHT,
STAR OF THE WEST,
PROMETHEUS.
FOR NEW YORK.
DANIEL WEBSTER, TEXAS,
FOR NEW ORLEANS.

These steamers are all of the first class, and fast sailers, thoroughly ventilated and well provisioned, affording the traveling community the shortest, safest and most pleasant route on the Atlantic, passengers arriving in New York and New Orleans from 4 to 6 days in advance of any other route. A steamer will be dispatched from New York on the 5th and 20th, and from San Francisco on the 1st and 16th of every month.

CHARLES MORGAN,
Agent New York.
C. K. GARRISON,
j19-1m Agent San Francisco.

FURNITURE,
At SEYMOUR & CO.'S, No. 190 Washington street, San Francisco.
Sofas, Sofa Beds;
Bedsteads;
French Mahogany Bedsteads;
Gothic do do;
Elizabethian Bedsteads;
Washstands;
Marble Top Washstands;
Veneered do;
Painted do double and single;
Standing and Sitting Desks;
Sets painted Chamber Furniture;
Chairs in great variety. j19-tf

SPLENDID OFFERS.
THE UNITED STATES JOURNAL, now in its fifth volume, and having already reached a circulation of over 80,000—a newspaper of the largest class, containing fifty-six spacious columns, filled with the current news from all parts of the world, a large amount of literary and scientific matter, Bank Note List and Price Current, and as a new and valuable feature, each number will hereafter contain Two Beautiful Engraved Portraits of DISTINGUISHED INDIVIDUALS, is published on the first of each month by J. M. EMERSON & Co., 1 3-5, and 7 Spruce street New York, at the unprecedented low price of twenty-five cents a year. A valuable premium book is sent to each person getting up a club, and in addition the following rich premiums amounting to over
$ 1,000
will, on the 25th day of May, 1855, be awarded to the twenty-six persons forwarding between now and that time the twenty-six highest numbers of subscribers in their order

The first premium, in money	$ 200
The second premium, a sewing machine worth	100
The third premium, a sewing machine worth	100
The fourth premium, a gold watch worth	70
The fifth and sixth, each a gold watch, worth	50
The next ten, each a silver watch, worth	20
The next twenty, each books as they shall select at publishers' prices, worth	10

THE UNITED STATES MAGAZINE,
Containing 32 large quarto pages, tinted covers, on fine paper, profusely and elegantly illustrated, is published on the 15th of each month at the low price of one dollar a year. A splendid premium is sent to each person getting up a club, and in addition
$3,000
is to be awarded to the 250 persons sending the largest number of subscribers. For further particulars see specimen copy of the Magazine, which will be sent on receipt of six cents, or specimen copy of the Journal, which will be sent gratis to any one ordering it. Address
J. M. EMERSON & Co.
1, 3, 5, and 7 Spruce st.,
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WM. R. COOKE. G. L. KENNY. GEO. STURTEVANT
WHOLESALE BOOK STORE,
AND
STATIONERS' HALL.
COOKE, KENNY & CO.,
Corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets, San Francisco.

Importers of English, French and American Fancy and Staple STATIONERY.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
LAW, MEDICAL, MISCELLANEOUS, SCHOOL AND BLANK BOOKS.
Agents and Dealers in MAGAZINES and REVIEWS.
☞ BLANK BOOKS made to order on the shortest notice. feb10-tf

FOR SALE
BY
Coit & Beals,
San Francisco.

STATUARY MANTELS—EX ONWARD—2 splendid Statuary Marble Mantels;
7 Veined Italian Marble Mantels;
100 Choice Philadelphia made Mantels.
The above Beautifully Carved, and of Elaborate Finish. Samples now on exhibition at our office.
Table Tops, Italian Marble Counter Tops.
Just received—Ex Onward—
Tomb Stones, in great variety, made and carved to order.
We have the best workmen in the United States

ITALIAN MARBLE.
GRANITE AND FREE-STONE WAREHOUSE,
No. 94 Battery street.
Obelisks, Monuments, Headstones;
Imposing Stones, Table Tops, Centre Tables.
The largest and best assortment in the city.
Italian Marble Mantels, of various patterns;
Richly carved Statuary Marble Mantels,
All kinds of lettering done to order.
Quincy Granite, Connecticut Freestone;
Some choice patterns of moulded Architectural Lintels, Red Freestone, &c.
We are constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of Mantels and Grates, together with building Fronts, &c., by clippers from New York, and we are at all times prepared to execute jobs of work on the most reasonable terms.
COIT & BEALS,
Sign of the Marble Obelisk,
feb3-1m5 94 Battery street, corner Clay.

JOHN CHARLTON, JR.,
ENGRAVER ON WOOD, BRASS, STEEL AND COPPER.
SEALS for County Officers, Notaries and Societies, Express Stamps, Stencil Plates, Brands.
Wedding and Visiting Cards engraved in the neatest style, and at the shortest notice.
—ALSO—
A general assortment of Blank Books and Stationery. Miners' Envelopes and Lithographic Views of the Mines may be had at 140 Sacramento street, San Francisco.
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BUCHENAU & CO.,
BREWERY ESTABLISHMENT,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO.
HAVE constantly on hand a full supply of PORTER and ALE.
Dealers in their line will please give them a call.
feb10-6m

The Pacific Loan
AND
SECURITY BANK.
MONEY WILL BE RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT IN SUMS of Ten Dollars and upwards, for which Certificates of Deposit will be issued, Payable on Demand, or at specified times, at the option of the Depositors. If payable on demand, and the money remain on deposit one month, they will draw interest of ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH. If deposited for specified times, certificates will be issued bearing ONE AND A HALF PER CENT. PER MONTH interest. If Depositors desire to continue their deposits after their certificates fall due, they must be presented for payment and renewed—otherwise interest ceases.

The money Deposited is used only in Loans guaranteed by us, and in all cases amply secured by Mortgages, State, County, and City Stocks, Merchandise, and other safe Collaterals, taken in the name of "MARRIOTT & WHEELER, Trustees for Depositors with Pacific Loan and Security Bank."

A Register is kept at all times open to Depositors for inspection, in which appear their Names, the number of Certificates issued, and the securities upon which the money deposited has been placed. Depositors thus not only have the personal security offered by all banks, but in addition have the benefit of the securities taken and guaranteed by us, and the facility of knowing what disposition has been made of their Deposit.

THEODRICK MARRIOTT,
ALFRED WHEELER,
Trustees.
n14-3m No. 98 ½ Merchant street San Francisco

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NOTICE TO THE MILLION!!!
GEO. H. JOHNSON'S
First Premium Pioneer Daguerrean Gallery, an Francisco,
so favorably and extensively known as being the FIRST PREMIUM GALLERY on the Pacific as well as for the SUPERIORITY OF ITS LIKENESSES AND PICTURES, has as to fidelity and tone of artistic finish, has induced the subscriber to give the public a WARNING AGAINST IMPOSITIONS!

His establishment is at the Corner of Montgomery and Clay streets, directly opposite Wells' building. Remember it is the CORNER BUILDING, OVER THE DRUG STORE. establishment. he of G. H. Johnson, he ion with the Johnson, next door to his

STEREOSCOPIC PICTURES.
nder of he age, aken with all the lates mprovedin lieable art; being enabled by new and extensive additions to apparatus, to surpass any other artist in this city.

SINGLE, OR FAMILY GROUP PICTURES,
taken in the firs style of the art, and put up in any variety of case, or in lockets, breast pins, rings, bracelets, watches, canes, pencils, caskets, christalocopes, or any other known style.

NO CHARGE FOR PICTURES,
if they do no give the most unlimited satisfaction. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens of Pictures in my Gallery. A liberal share of public patronage is solicited.

Perfect sasfaction will be guaranteed.
feb10-tf GEO. H. JOHNSON.

United tates.

P. A. BRINSMADE,
HAS removed his office to Sherman's building, No. 146 Montgomery street, San Francisco, where he will continue the prosecution of Claims against the Federal Government, embracing

Claims of the officers and soldiers of Colonel Stevenson's Regiment of New York Volunteers for bounty lands, extra pay and transportation allowances.

Claims of the officers and men who composed the California Battalion of Volunteers, under Lieutenant Colonel John C. Fremont, for bounty lands, arrears of pay, and extra pay.

Claims of the officers, petty officers, seamen and marines, on account of additional compensation for services in the Naval and Revenue service of the United States in the Pacific Ocean, on the coasts of California and Mexico, from 13th of May, 1846, to 1st of March, 1853, provided for by Acts of Congress, approved August 31st, 1852, and March 3d, 1853.

—ALSO—
Claims for indemnity on account of losses occasioned by Indian depredations upon the property of the citizens of the State.

And Claims for advances made to United States Indian Agents, to enable them to negotiate or to execute treaties with the Indian tribes.

MR. BRINSMADE has secured the most reliable and efficient aid in Washington, and claimants may feel sure of the most prompt attention possible.

N. B. He will also give his best attention to Conveyancing in all its branches. feb3-tf

Silks, New Styles.

Taaffe, McCahill & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER SIERRA NEVADA,
A select Invoice of
FASHIONABLE SILKS; SUCH AS
Colored Check Silks, New Styles; Black Brocade Silks, Plain Changeable Silks,
And an assortment of
BLACK SILKS, ALL QUALITIES AND WIDTHS.
—ALSO—
An Invoice of
BLACK AND COLORED SEWING SILK.
TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
m10-4t Front st., corner Sacramento.

W. T. GARRATT & CO.,
BRASS AND BELL FOUNDERS,
Hollock Street, near the American Theatre.
MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of copper work, brass, zinc, steamboat, tavern and hand BELLS and Gongs, fire engines, force and lift pumps, steam, liquor, soda, oil and water cocks, and valves of all descriptions, made and repaired: hose and other joints, spelter, copper rivets, &c; gas pipes and fixtures always on hand. j21-tf

POST OFFICE HOTEL,
AND
PROVISION DEPOT,
Mt. Ophir.
JOSEPH MILLER & CO., Proprietors.

THE public are informed that this establishment has accommodations and conveniences for guests unsurpassed by any house in the county. The best the market affords will always be furnished for the table in abundance.

As regards the sleeping arrangements, every effort will be made to insure invariable satisfaction.

At the store can at all times be found a complete assortment of
MINERS' IMPLEMENTS,
DRY GOODS, &c.
Together with all description of
MEAT PROVISIONS
of the best quality.
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MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

YOUTH AND AGE.

BY C. D. STEWART.

Youth went a Maying,
Age stay'd at home;
Age fell a praying,
That Youth might not roam;
Youth turn'd a laughing eye
On Age a praying;
Age turn'd with a sigh
From Youth astraying.
Youth and Age should dwell together—
Prayer and laughter make good weather!
Fairest of the hours of day,
Is the dawn time white and gray,
And the sweetest month of all
Is the month when apples fall!
So, in life, the faires time
Is Age's mellow oye, when blent with Youth's bright prime!

FEMALE LOVE.—We think the following remarks must be more applicable to English than American society. In this country, marrying "for love" is certainly the rule and not the exception, Mrs. Crowe to the contrary notwithstanding. This lady says:

"How very few women have ever been in love. How very few marry even from election! They marry because they are asked, and because the marriage is suitable. It is their vocation to be married; parents approve, and they have no other attachment. Any observant person living in society, where there is continual marrying and giving in marriage, must be struck with this fact. Cupid's quiver must be exhausted, or his arrow blunt—he pierces few hearts now. I am inclined to think that a girl really in love—one who bore the symptoms of the malady—would be thought very improper; yet I have often fancied that there must be a man born in the world for every woman, one whom to see would be to love, to reverence, to adore, one with whom her sympathies would so entirely blend, that she would recognize him at once her true lord. Now and then those pairs come together; and woe to her that meets this other self to late! Women would be more humble and merciful if they did not, through ignorance and thoughtlessness, measure the temptations of others by their own experience."

A DINNER.—The following proclamation sets an example, which is not likely to be so extensively followed as to become a dangerous precedent:

He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord. A proclamation by Lewis Lewisson.—In obedience to the dictates of my belief in the blessings of one all-wise God unto him who dispenseth liberally unto the poor, therefore, I, Louis Lewisson, of the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby invite, indiscriminately of all religions, all poor people to call on the 30th day of November, 1854, beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning and continuing through the whole day, and receive a good, substantial Thanksgiving dinner, in front of my prosperous bazaar. And I further invite all the poor people, who should happen to be sick, to send their neighbors, a few week's previous to Thanksgiving, to my bazaar, and leave the address of such sick poor people, and I will send them a good, substantial Thanksgiving dinner, by my own express, to relieve them. And I further invite all my work-people who have ever worked for me since I came to Providence, to call on me privately, the day previous, and receive a bountiful supply for a Thanksgiving Dinner.

LOUIS LEWISSON.

Empire House!

FIRE PROOF BUILDING.

Dr. Grandvoinet,

Importer and Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, French, American and English Chemicals, Trusses, Surgical Instruments, OILS, PAINTS, Brushes of all kinds, Perfumery, Toilet and Shaving Soap, Fancy articles, etc., etc.

In short, everything comprising the stock of a druggist.

☞ *Physicians prescriptions carefully prepared, at the lowest San Francisco prices.*

Free consultation, and medicine furnished gratis to the poor, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 1 to 2 P. M.

BANKING HOUSE.

Gold Dust bought and Money Exchanged.
Gold Dust and Money received on Deposite,
Sight drafts on MARZION & Co.
All kinds of goods taken on Storage and sold on Commission.

Mariposa, January 2d 1855. j 12-tf

Closing Up!

A. BLUMENTHAL,

MAIN STREET,

OPPOSITE THE SOUTHERN HOTEL, MARIPOSA.

Thankful for the liberal patronage, bestowed upon him during his residence in Mariposa, would now inform the citizens generally, that he is winding up his business,
AND SELLING OUT HIS LARGE STOCK OF GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
being determined to leave for the Atlantic States in a short time, and he would request all, who are in debt to him, to come up and settle, and thereby save themselves any farther cost and trouble.

☞ The House and Lot occupied by me for Sale.

A. BLUMENTHAL.

Mariposa, Jan. 5, 1855. jan. 12 tf.

Dr. D. Burbank,

PRACTICAL DENTIST,

WOULD call the attention of his friends, and the inhabitants of San Francisco and vicinity to his office, where they can have all Dentist Operations, whether SURGICAL OR MECHANICAL, done in a style that cannot be excelled or even equalled by any Operator in this City or Country.

DR. B. would say to those wishing Artificial Teeth, that he is now prepared to manufacture and insert

BLOCK GUM TEETH,

which for natural appearance, beauty, and durability, ar superior to any thing before used in this place.

Persons wishing to have Teeth filled, will find that Dr B.'s operations are not excelled by any other Dentist in the city. The greatest pains will be taken to make the Filling permanent.

To those wishing Teeth Extracted, he has always met with the greatest success in removing carious teeth and fangs.

Chloroform and Ether from the best manufactory in the States, and used with great care.

Dr. B. would further state that with his mechanical skill and practical knowledge of Dentistry, he feels confident he can satisfy the most fastidious. Call and see for yourselves.

All operations warranted, and at reduced prices. Examinations and advice free.

OFFICE—Express Building, corner of Montgomery and California streets, No. 3, second floor, over Wells, Fargo & Co's Banking House. sep1 tf

Magnolia House,

CHANNEL STREET, STOCKTON.

J. C. MORRIS, PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this popular Hotel takes pleasure in announcing to his former patrons and the public generally, that having completed the entire re-modeling of his establishment—one of the most complete and extensive Hotels in California—he is now prepared for the reception of the public. No expense has been spared in re-fitting and furnishing every department with all the modern improvements that would add comfort and luxury in making it truly a model Hotel.

The proprietor would take pleasure in greeting his old friends and patrons at his new establishment, assuring them that every attention they may have received at his hands heretofore, will be renewed on the occasion.

TERMS—Of Board, Lodging, &c., on the same liberal scale as before. j17-tf

Miscellaneous.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT MARIPOSA, JANUARY 1st, 1855.

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Able James
Allen Chas R
Arpplin John 2
Alsap J S 2

Brown Jeramiah
Bates W H
Bishop S A 2
Bas Jas W
Bullock D N
Bogan Chas
Bell J H
Bird J D
Byrnes Michael

Collins Michael
Caldwell W C 2
Caulk J P
Chatfield A F 2
Custead W
Cook Chas J 3
Clark Nathan M
Cogswell Homer
Cloekes S W
Cumbers W

Davenport Capt M
Davis Miss Mary A
Damron Moses
Donner Jacob 2
Davis Joseph M

Eubank R A

Forgensen Axel 2
Frakes Wm
Fine J R E 2
Flint H

Grey Thos W
Green Gardner
Goff Almon
Gillwin J
Gallen Joseph
Gainer Redin

Hawker Thomas
Hawell Joseph
Hickerson Aaron
Heath Alphonso
Harbom L B
Hazelwood Felix
Handler Jno
Huseman Jacob
Holden Jesse
Hiett Isaac
Henderson R R
Hobbs J R
Hogan Wm

Jackson George
Johnston R A
Jacks Morrison
Jamison Samuel

Kimes Chas
Keys John
Kruse F H

Lange Chas
Lard Richmond
Lower John 2
Lewis J F
Leary G H
Lamb J M
Lewis G W 2

McLennan Alexander
McIntosh Charles 2
McFarland Andrew
McDonald A
McGlain John
McKinzie J M
McLure H K
McMullen Thomas
McCloud John 2

Nettles Levi 2
Noonin Martin
Norton A A
Nutall John

Ordway Amos

Paine W C
Price Thomas S
Potter Wm
Patterson Robt F
Parks D H

Quigley Pat

Richards
Raggio Lorenzo

Sheen Thos E
Stuart S H
Shobe C J E
Shomaker M
Swim W E
Stokes John
Smith Wm
Smith E F
Scott J W 4
Signot John
Subia Nicholas

Terry J R
Tucker Jas
Thornton J G
Thompson W L

Vining Leroy

Whitman Noah D 4
Wade S M
Wade H 2
Whitlock L L & S T
Walker Reb J
Weir John 2

Young T W T

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AND
Savings Bank,

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ALL moneys deposited in this Bank, in sums not exceeding One Thousand Dollars, are payable on demand, and deposits of over One Thousand Dollars, at one day's sight. Said deposits made on and after the first of September, 1854, will draw interest at the rate of one and a half per cent. per month.

All special deposits of not less than One Hundred Dollars, made for six months and over, will draw interest at the rate of two per cent. per month.

On the 1st of September of each year, depositors will be notified of any change of the rate of interest for the ensuing year.

Gold Dust left at this Office to be assayed, or for coinage at the United States Branch Mint, will receive immediate attention; and the results from assays will be returned every forty-eight hours; and the charge in all cases will only be one and a half per cent., including all charges for Assay and Coinage, or one-half per cent. for assay alone, when the amount is fifty ounces and upwards; all amounts under fifty ounces, the price will be Five Dollars.

Miners and Merchants, leaving gold dust at this Banking House to be assayed, can have an immediate advance on their gold without any charge for advancing.

Bills of Exchange on the Eastern States at ninety days from date, or at sixty days from sight, will be drawn at par. Sight drafts will be drawn at three per cent. or at the usual rates at the time of drawing.

Mint Certificates purchased at a reasonable discount.

Gold dust and gold bars purchased at the highest market price.

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N. B. Miners can remit their moneys or Gold Dust, in sealed packages, through Wells, Fargo & Co's and Adams & Co.'s Expresses, labelled and directed to me, with such instructions as they may deem proper, with the full assurance that every attention will be paid to their instructions relative to the same.

ap7 A. S. WRIGHT, Banker.

Mariposa Advertisements.

ALL persons are warned not to CUT WOOD or otherwise intrude on the Ranch known as

TRAVELER'S REST,

situated on the Stockton Road, between Wild Goose Ranch and Cunningham's, as the penalty of the law will be enforced against trespassers.

The lines of the last survey will be shown by the undersigned, at any time to persons interested in knowing.

Agua Frio, Sept. 22, 1854.
sep29-3t* O. JOHNSON.

☞ R. T. THORNER, DENTIST, begs leave to refer to the following gentlemen in Mariposa:

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jy21-tf

For Rent.
THE HOTEL

SITUATED ON THE LONG MOUNTAIN, ON THE STAGE Road leading from this place to Stockton, between the Cow and Calf and Corbitt's Ranches, will be rented on reasonable terms, and put in good condition for occupation, if rented. For further particulars, apply at the Pioneer Steam Saw Mill, on Sherlocks.

Mariposa, July 21st, 1854. D. WHITE & CO.
jy 21-3t By G. GREEN, Agent.

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Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.

ARTHUR W. JEE.
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THE UNDERSIGNED being desirous of returning to the ATLANTIC STATES, offers for sale the

Valuable Property,

now occupied by him, situated near the junction of the MARIPOSA and AGUA FRIO roads, and consisting of 160 acres of well timbered land, with a two story FRAME HOUSE, 28 ft by 30 ft and dining room attached, a never failing well of water and all necessary out buildings on the premises.

The house is well furnished for the accommodation of travellers and has a GOOD RUN OF CUSTOM. The line of the proposed canal from the MERCED, runs near the door. Upwards of 50 cords of wood are cut and convenient for use.

Enquire on the prémises of DAVID CUNNINGHAM.
Upper Agua Frio, Nov. 28, 1854. d1-tf

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,

Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3,

Office in Mariposa.

RICHARD H. DALY,

ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Mariposa. j19-tf

SAM'L. A. MERRITT,

Attorney at Law, and Notary Public under the Law of 1853.

Office, on Main, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Mariposa. j19-1y

E. BURKE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office on Main street, Mariposa.

O. M. BICKINSON,

COUNTY SURVEYOR:

Office, on Main street, Mariposa.

NOTICE.—I wish it distinctly understood that no business will receive any attention at the Clerk and Recorder's Office, unless accompanied with the fees.

EDWARD C. BELL,
o6-3m Clerk, Auditor, and Recorder.

New
TIN SHOP.

(Next door to Phillip's Hotel, Mariposa.)

THE undersigned calls the attention of the people of Mariposa and vicinity, to his stock of

PARLOR AND COOKING STOVES, TIN-WARE, HARD-WARE, &c.,

which he is prepared to sell at San Francisco prices.

All kinds of

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done to order, at short notice, and in the best manner.

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sep15-3m S. WORMSER.

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IN
Mariposa.

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French, English and American Chemicals;
Perfumery and Family Medicines;
Shakers' Herbs and Extracts;
Thompsonian Medicines;

and in fact all things usually to be found in a well stocked establishment.

Physicians can rely upon having their prescriptions carefully prepared at this place. jul9-tj

The Merced
HOTEL

IS now ready for the reception of visitors, and we respectfully request the public generally to give us a call and examine for themselves.

OUR TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market affords—vegetables of all kinds in abundance, and fresh at the door, from our Garden.

OUR BAR

is supplied with the very best Liquors and Cigars to be found in the San Francisco market.

OUR BEDS

will be found clean and comfortable.

The Merced Hotel is one of the most pleasant locations between Mariposa and Stockton. Passengers by the Stage will be accommodated with an express wagon to convey them to the depot, and every effort will be made to render the sojourn of travelers and others both pleasant and agreeable.

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Their stock is entirely new and embraces superior

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Together with every description of Miners' Tools, &c.

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Large Frame House,
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In the preparation of this work, the author has not only given a practical exposition of his own labors, but has freely consulted and compiled from the works of the most popular writers of the day, thus presenting a careful and well digested compendium of the most important facts and principles furnished by the ablest writers that have ever lived. This is sufficient, it is hoped, as a test of its accuracy and of its untold practical value and utility.

On the receipt of one dollar, this invaluable work will be sent to any part of the State.

All those who may desire one copy or more of this work will please direct their orders to DR. J. C YOUNG, corner Montgomery and California streets, over Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office, San Francisco, accompanied with the money. All orders will be faithfully and promptly attended to.

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N. B.—All papers in the State that contain Dr. J. C. YOUNG'S advertisements, will please insert the above three months.

Dr. Hungerford's
Private Medical Office,

CORNER OF WASHINGTON STREET AND WASHINGTON PLACE, OPPOSITE THE HALL OF RECORDS AND THE LAFAYETTE RESTAURANT, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

THE DOCTOR having taken all the rooms, has so arranged them that he can be consulted, in private by his patients, either male or female, without their being seen by any person except himself.

In the treatment of Diseases entrusted to his care, no deleterious drugs or medicines are administered.

Rooms and Board for persons who may wish to remain private a few days under his treatment.

TO THE LADIES.—The Doctor has a Private Hospital under the charge of an excellent Matron, EXPRESSLY for the reception of Females.

N. B.—All Letters for advice, enclosing Ten Dollars, (and no other) will be promptly attended to.

☞ Remember, Dr. HUNGERFORD, Corner of Washington street and Washington place, San Francisco.

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Testimonials from the Press.

(From the "Echo du Pacifique.")

DR. HUNGERFORD.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of this gentleman, whose extensive practice and great success is sufficient to induce all those afflicted to give him a call. The Doctor is not only a regularly educated Physician, but he has the principles of honesty and a heart that can feel for his fellow-beings. He has undoubtedly more practice than any other Physician in San Francisco, and it is fast increasing. To those acquainted with the Doctor, we say nothing as to his skill and integrity, as they are well known; but to strangers WE DO SAY, call at the corner of Washington street and Washington place, and you will find that a friend in need is a friend indeed.

(From the "Southern Medical Journal.")

PROFESSOR HUNGERFORD.

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Corner of Washington Street and Washington Place, opposite the Hall of Records and the Lafayette Restaurant San Francisco.

Where all diseases of a private character receive the treatment necessary to effect a speedy and effectual cure of those annoying and distressful complaints. The enviable reputation Dr. Hungerford has earned for himself by his extraordinary success in all diseases of a private nature, renders it but necessary to state his address; he therefore avoids the long advertisements of boastful promises of the empirics of the day, so lavishly held out but seldom fulfilled. Medicines are sent to all parts of the country, with directions for their use.

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We would also invite the attention of purchasers for the OREGON and SANDWICH ISLAND MARKETS, to our Stock, believing that we can supply them with articles, in our line, suited to their trade, on terms quite as reasonable as any House on the Pacific Coast.

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Will find every article suited to their wants in our Stock and at reduced prices

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400 FIRKINS new June Orange Co. BUTTER,
200 do do do Goshen do
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100 casks choice do do, in 22lb kitts;
2,000 lbs Butter in 10, 20 and 30 lbs kegs;
15,000 lbs Cheese in tins, best ever imported to this market;
150 cases refined Lard in Small tins;
100 tierces and bbls Leaf Lard.

Also, Ex-clipper ship "Eagle"—
65 firkins choice selected Butter for family use.

The above lot of BUTTER has been selected by myself in New York, and shipped by me expressly for my own trade, and will, I think, be found on examination superior to any offered in this market, and will be sold at the lowest market rates. WILLIAM B. WIER.
m19-1m 81 Clay street above Front

Miscellaneous.

Bridgeport Hotel.

THE subscribers having opened a commodious Hotel, at the CROSSING OF THE AGUA FRIO, formerly known as CHURCH & BOSWORTH'S, beg to assure their friends and the travelling public generally, that the accommodations to be found at their House, are not to be surpassed by any other Hotel in the Interior. This Hotel being situated on the great thoroughfare from Mariposa and Agua Frio to the Lower Country, travellers are invited to give us a call and examine our arrangements. Our table will be supplied with the best that can be procured, and the Bar well stocked with good Liquors.

☞ Stabling, &c., for animals. ☜

BALES & CO.
Ridgeport, Aug. 25, 1854. au25 tf

Lots for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, several excellent Lots suitable for building purposes, situated on the west side of Charles street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the town of Mariposa.

Enquire at the El Dorado Restaurant, of

AUGUSTE PUJOL.
Mariposa, August 11, 1854. ag11-tf

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Folger & McLea,

SHIP CHANDLERY,

SHIP AND STEAMER STORES,

Corner of Front and Pacific streets,

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FOURNISSEUS de Provisions pour Navires, Batteaux, a Vapeurs et autres, au Coin des Rues Front et Pacifique, San Francisco. ag 4-3m

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KNOWN ALSO AS THE

PACIFIC TEMPERANCE HOUSE,

Nos. 87 and 89 Pacific street, between Sansome and Battery streets, San Francisco.

E. HYDE, Proprietor of the above named House, desires his friends and the public to know that he has recently enlarged, re-fitted and refurnished his Hotel, and is now prepared to furnish superior Lodgings for Gentlemen, Ladies, and Families.

HIS TABLE,

Also, is provided with the best the market affords, prepared by excellent Cooks, and served by the most civil and attentive waiters.

His guests will find every thing essential to comfort, with none of the annoyances connected with dram-selling.

It is truly gratifying to him to see that those who have stopped with him once stop again when they come this way; and he would only add, that, in view of his extension and improvements, there is now room for both themselves and their friends; and if they cannot remember our new name, which, by the by, is the original name of our wonderful city, and will distinguish our House from every other in the world, (the principal reason why it was adopted,) they will, at least, remember No. 89 Pacific street, being on one of the principal thoroughfares leading from the Steamboat Landing.

N. B. Terms moderate
July 19, 1854. jy28-3m

PURE GROUND COFFEE
AND
SPICE
AT
BOVEE & CO.'S CELEBRATED
Steam Mills,
BROADWAY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR BOVEE & CO.'S Ground Coffee and Spices, has induced the proprietors to enlarge their facilities and renew their exertions.

To all those who have heretofore used their Coffee, they would assure them that they are determined to spare no pains to furnish the p. p. p. p. to a truly PURE and Genuine article of

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They have recently erected Machinery, by which the smoke is driven from the Coffee the instant it is taken from the fire, thereby retaining its clear and genuine flavor, an operation which has only recently been introduced in the manufactory of Coffee, and never before in this country. Our Coffee is put up in desirable packages, and bears in name and table. It can be procured at all the wholesale stores throughout the State.

W. H. BOVEE & CO.,
Mills, Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton sts.

N. B.—All Coffee and Spices manufactured at our mills and bearing our names, may be returned and all expenses refunded, if it does not prove to be as represented.
ap7-tf W. H. B. & CO.

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Parlor Sets, Wardrobes;
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50 Chamber Sets;
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Settees, Mirrors, &c., &c.

Our friends in Mariposa can rely upon finding at our warehouse every description of articles in the Furniture line, at prices which we guarantee shall be as low, for the same quality of goods, as at any other establishment in the city.

HOWES & CO.,
Remember the Number—
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Forbids any person to Cut Wood or otherwise trespass on his premises, known as

"CUNNINGHAM'S RANCH,"

at Princeton, on the Stockton Road. He will point out the boundaries at any time to any person wishing him to.

He may be found on the premises.

Cunningham's Ranch, October 10, 1854.
o13-3t DAVID CUNNINGHAM.

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All orders sent with the money necessary to pay for them, promptly filled at the lowest prices they can be bought, and the lowest rates of commission.

The Goods will be forwarded by an Agent in Stockton to any part of the Southern Mines.

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Notice.

MISS HAGEN, of Liverpool, requests her nephew, Mr. JNO. F. RODGERS—should this advertisement meet his eye—to write her immediately, addressing his letter to the care of ROBERT RODGERS, Esq., San Francisco, who will forward it to England. sep8 14t

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A GOOD COOK is wanted immediately. Enquire at "OUR HOUSE," Upper Agua Frio, of

o20-tf WM. KETTON & CO.

Carriage for Sale.

A FINE FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE—Suitable for two Horses, and will seat Four persons—will be sold cheap for Cash, or exchanged for Barley.

Enquire at Taylor's Stable, where the Carriage can be seen.

San Francisco Advertisements.

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DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, and FANCY ARTICLES,

that can be found in California. He will sell as low as the lowest, and his goods will invariably be found to be of the very best quality. Country dealers will do well to call and examine for themselves. j19-tf

REMOVAL.

Dr. J. C. Young,

HAS removed his office from 220 1-2 Dupont street to the corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite the Banking House of Page, Bacon & Co., where he will be happy to consult with his former patrons, and treat scientifically and with disgretion, all those who may require the services of a physician. The success of Dr. Young since his advent in this State, has been without a parallel, and he hopes by continued and untiring application to his profession, to remove from the public mind that lack of confidence which has so unhappily existed in regard to the medical profession in the State of California.

P. S.—All letters enclosing $10 will receive immediate attention. Direct box 735, Post Office, San Francisco.

N. B.—All papers in the State will please insert as special notice the above, for one month, and send bill to J. C. Young, M. D. dec4-tf

DR. J. C. YOUNG,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

READ AND REFLECT.

"If there is a hereafter,
(And that there is, conscience uninfluenced,
And suffered to speak out, tells every man,)
Then it is an awful thing to die,
More horrid yet to die by one's own hand,
Self murder—name it not!
Shall Nature, swerving from her earliest dictate,
Self preservation, fall by its own act?
Forbid it, Heaven."

THE indulgence in secret practices is the most dire certain, though not always the most immediate and direct avenue to destruction. Physicians of all ages have on most unanimously of opinion that the loss of one ounce of the seminal secretions, by unnatural aid or emissions, weakens the system more than the abstraction of forty ounces of blood. One of the first writers on medical jurisprudence states that three-fourths of the insane owe their malady to such abuse.

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